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Dated Alipore, the 1st October 1877.

Sir,

In submitting my report on the administration of the prisons of Bengal for the year 1876, I regret that I have again to apologise for the delay that has occurred in its preparation. The cause of this is to be attributed to the pressure of work thrown upon all jail offices (1) by the extraordinary releases and remissions on the occasion of the Imperial Proclamation of 1st January last, and (2) by the introduction during the current year of the revised registers and returns prescribed by the new Jail Code. Some of the annual returns were not received in this office till the fifth or sixth month after the close of the year, and a larger proportion than usual had to be returned for correction. In consequence of this delay, I have ventured at times to refer to matters which have taken place since the close of the year.

I.—Judicial Returns.

Number of all classes in jail.

2. The following abstract shows the total number of prisoners of all classes that passed through the jails and lockups of Bengal during the year, and contrasts these figures with those for the previous year and for the four years from 1871 to 1874 :—

	Civil.			Under trial.			Convicted.			Total.		
	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.
Number of prisoners in jails and lockups on last day of previous year ...	134	98	134	1,195	831	1,452	17,525	19,855	19,694	18,854	20,784	21,280
Admitted direct during the year	1,725	1,481	1,681	33,424	34,430	34,743	34,065	37,674	38,797	69,214	73,585	75,221
Total ...	1,859	1,579	1,815	34,619	35,261	36,195	51,590	57,529	58,491	88,068	94,369	96,501
Admitted by transfer ...	27	30	7	2,008	1,662	1,719	14,884	18,246	20,023	16,919	19,938	21,749
Total ...	1,886	1,609	1,822	36,627	36,923	37,914	66,474	75,775	78,514	104,987	114,307	118,250

	Civil.			Under trial.			Convicted.			Total.		
	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.
Deduct transferred ...	27	30	7	2,381	2,906	3,663	14,862	18,335	20,029	17,270	21,271	23,699
" convicted	......	...	1	17,159	18,286	17,658	......	......	......	17,159	18,286	17,659
" released	1,728	1,443	1,657	15,860	14,243	15,250	32,145	36,655	37,358	49,733	52,841	54,265
" escaped	1	...	...	28	[illegible]	26	90	29	27	119*	38	53
" died ...	4	2	2	49	43	58	910	1,002	1,184	963	1,047	1,244
" executed	.....	..	.....	.....	......	60	59	66	60	59	66
Total discharged .	1,760	1,475	1,667	35,477	35,487	36,655	48,067	56,080	58,664	85,304	93,042	96,986
Balance at the end of the year	126	134	155	1,150	1,436	1,259	18,407	19,695	19,850	19,683	21,265	21,264

* This figure includes prisoners recaptured in the same year, the figures for the other years do not.

Discrepancy between the number of under-trial prisoners admitted and discharged by transfer.

3. I have again to notice the discrepancy between the number of under-trial prisoners transferred and the number said to be admitted by transfer in the foregoing statement. These figures ought of course to be the same or nearly so. The great difference between them appears to be owing to carelessness in not distinguishing between under-trials admitted for the first time and those transferred to jails from Magistrates' *hajuts* or sub-divisional lockups. It is possible that the blame may not always rest with the jail authorities, inasmuch as, unless information to that effect is sent with the prisoners, it is impossible for the jailor to know whether or not they have been previously confined in a hajut or lockup, as the case may be. The result, however, is that some 2,000 under-trials are shown as admitted twice over, first in a hajut or lockup and then in a jail; and if this explanation is correct, the total number of under-trials admitted during the year, instead of exceeding the average of former years, in point of fact shows a decrease.

Increase in the number of convicts admitted.

1866	... 40,059	1872	... 33,035
1867	... 29,772	1873	... 35,480
1868	... 31,826	1874	... 39,744
1869	... 32,793	1875	... 37,674
1870	... 27,253	1876	... 38,797
1871	... 27,999		

4. On the other hand, the number of convicts admitted to jail is larger than it has been in any year since 1866, with the exception of 1874, which was also a year of scarcity. The admissions of the past eleven years (excluding the jails now under the Assam Administration) are given in the margin. The increase in the year under report is believed to be due to the imprisonment of a greater number of bad characters under Chapter XXXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The increase is most marked in the districts of Dinagepore, Bogra, Julpigoree, Mymensingh, Gya, Shahabad, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. On the other hand, the districts of Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, 24-Pergunnahs, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Sarun, and Manbhoom, show a considerable decrease in the number of imprisonments.

Convicts in jail at the end of the year.

Years.	Convicts only.	All classes.	Years.	Convicts only.	All classes.
1860 ...	Not available.	14,517	1869 ...	17,169	18,794
1861 ...		14,598	1870 ...	16,329	17,470
1862 ...		16,006	1871 ...	16,254	17,640
1863 ...		15,861	1872 ...	18,310	19,748
1864 ...		16,280	1873 ...	19,210	20,463
1865 ...		17,619	1874 ...	19,855	20,732
1866 ...		20,675	1875 ...	19,695	21,265
1867 ...		17,372	1876 ...	19,850	21,264
1868 ...		18,875			

5. The number of convicts remaining in jails and lockups at the end of the year was 19,850. From the figures given in the margin it will be seen that while the number of convicts has been almost stationary for four years past, the total number of prisoners of all classes has increased by fifty per cent. within the last 17 years.

6. The number of offenders judicially sentenced to whipping during the year was, 3,017, of whom 360 had been previously convicted. Of the total number only 87 were able to read and write. The number of stripes inflicted is shown in the following table :—

Judicial whippings.

Number of stripes inflicted.	For first offence.	For second or subsequent offence.	Total.
Under 5 stripes	65	1	66
" 10 "	475	12	487
" 15 "	738	83	821
" 20 "	577	62	639
" 25 "	465	98	563
" 30 "	337	104	441
	2,657	360	3,017

Of those flogged, 329 were under 16 years of age and 49 over 50. In 353 cases the offender was also sentenced to imprisonment as follows :—

Sentence of imprisonment when given in addition to flogging.	For first offence.	For second or subsequent offence	Total.
Under 15 days	1	0	1
15 days and under 1 month	4	1	5
1 month and less than 3 months ...	6	11	17
3 months " 6 "	12	52	64
6 " " 9 "	21	104	125
9 " " 1 year . .	3	7	10
1 year and less than 2 years	19	40	59
2 years " 3 "	16	55	71
3 " " 6 "	0	1	1
Total ...	82	271	353

The number of persons punished by fine only is reported to have been 66,370; but many of these were doubtless imprisoned in default of payment, and are therefore included in the number of admissions to jail during the year.

7. Of the prisoners admitted to jails during the year, 471 were under sixteen years of age, against 413 in 1875 and 535 in 1874. Some progress has been made towards opening the proposed Reformatory School at Alipore. A Board has been appointed, rules have been drawn up and approved, and the building has been made over to the Public Works Department for the necessary alterations. Some months must elapse, however, before the school can be certified under section 6 of the Act as fit for the reception of youthful offenders.

Juveniles

On the 31st December last there were 140 prisoners in jail under sixteen years of age, and no less than 437 over 60.

8. Of those admitted in district or central jails during the year, 3,534 are said to have been known thieves, dacoits, or robbers, 717 to be vagrants with no fixed residence, 3,729 to be suspicious characters, 595 to be habitual drunkards, 433 to be prostitutes, and 4,007 to be of good character. Of the others (20,167) nothing was known. The only crimes in which there was any increase or decrease worthy of remark were murder (for which 350 persons were imprisoned, against 276 in 1875) and culpable homicide, grievous hurt, &c., for which 626 persons were committed, against 573 in the previous year.

Prisoners' character previous to admission.

9. From statement IV it would seem that the ratio of re-convictions to the prison population (exclusive of those who served their sentences in lockups) was much the same as last year, being 12·30, against 12·22 in 1875. But the following table, giving the

Re-convicted prisoners.

re-convictions among prisoners *admitted to jails during the year*, shows a considerable improvement upon the previous year, the proportion being 11·1 against 9·7 :—

JAILS.	Number of re-convictions.		Percentage on total convictions.		Number of re-convictions.		Percentage on total number of convicts.		Number imprisoned in default of security.	
	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	1876.	1875.
Presidency—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	453	494	23·8	26·8	......	41	......	3·0	21	23
Patna	299	151	25·7	12·3	148	......	13·4	......	150	93
Alipore—*Dist. and Central Jail*	231	217	15·8	13·8	18	......	2·0	......	97	54
Monghyr	186	160	20·7	21·8	26	......	......	1·1	194	133
Gya	175	117	15·6	14·0	58	......	1·6	......	136	25
Chumparun	157	100	24·8	19·0	57	......	5·8	......	224	133
Nuddea	151	45	16·6	3·9	106	......	12·7	......	43	29
Jessore	133	118	9·7	8·5	15	......	1·2	......	122	156
Sarun	114	128	19·9	17·3	......	14	2·6	......	82	90
Durbhunga	109	29	14·7	11·3	80	......	3·4	......	76	22
Burdwan	101	54	12·2	6·8	47	......	5·4	......	147	28
Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	99	93	11·1	8·1	6	......	3·0	......	64	87
Noakholly	97	66	14·0	10·0	31	......	4·0	......	23	21
Mozufferpore	94	199	12·2	14·3	......	105	......	2·1	106	187
Backergunge	86	44	9·9	5·7	42	......	4·2	......	46	23
Moorshedabad	77	41	6·4	3·7	36	......	2·7	......	115	41
Hooghly	72	54	10·7	10·0	18	......	0·7	......	78	......
Hazareebagh—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	68	58	13·3	11·8	10	......	1·5	......	38	18
Tipperah	68	42	9·1	5·7	26	......	3·4	......	27	16
Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	66	52	11·1	8·0	14	......	3·1	......	42	28
Maldah	64	31	16·2	9·5	33	......	6·7	......	24	
Bankoora	60	47	15·9	10·9	13	......	5·0	......	41	49
Dacca	55	51	3·6	4·3	4	......	......	0·7	158	30
Bhagulpore—*District Jail* ...	50	50	6·3	10·3	......	......	......	4·0	29	3
Furreedpore	47	47	6·2	5·6	......	......	0·6	......	49	23
Pubna	46	40	6·7	6·2	6	......	0·5	......	44	35
Lohardugga	45	32	9·7	6·5	13	......	3·2	......	5	6
Nya Doomka	44	32	10·0	8·1	12	......	1·9	......	13	9
Presidency—*Europeans*	41	48	11·1	10·6	......	7	0·5	......	......	1
Chittagong	40	39	8·3	9·1	1	......	......	0·8	21	14
Mymensingh	39	26	3·9	3·5	13	......	0·4	......	41	14
Manbhoom	39	84	6·0	11·4	......	45	......	5·4	151	240
Cuttack	36	44	7·0	9·3	......	8	......	2·3	......	10
Rungpore	34	15	4·2	1·8	19	......	2·4	......	178	201
Beerbhoom	31	32	11·8	8·5	......	1	3·3	......	......	......
Purneah	30	16	3·9	2·6	14	......	1·3	......	115	80
Shahabad	29	22	2·4	2·6	7	......	......	0·2	374	64
Dinagepore	28	28	3·9	6·9	......	......	......	3·0	209	46
Bogra	24	25	3·2	4·7	......	1	......	1·5	7	2
Pooree	24	36	8·0	9·8	...	12	......	1·8	1	2
Balasore	24	23	6·6	6·5	1	......	0·1	......	12	49
Singbhoom	14	13	7·4	8·0	1	......	....	0·6	7	3
Darjeeling	12	15	9·4	9·2	......	3	0·2	......	......	......
Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Feml. Jail*	10	6	5·2	4·2	4	......	1·0	......	......	......
Julpigoree	7	6	1·4	1·9	1	......	......	0·5	40	35
Baraset	3	......	2·7	......	3	......	2·7	......	......	......
Buxar—*Central Jail*	2	5	4·3	5·8	......	3	......	1·5	36	7
Bhagulpore—*Central Jail*... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... .	......	15*	......
Total ...	3,714	3,075	11·1	9·7	639	......	1·4	......	3,401	2,130

* Received direct from lockups of the district.

The actual numbers of re-convictions during the last five years have been as follows :—

1872	1,377	1875	3,075
1873	1,695	1876	3,714
1874	2,757		

This increase would seem to imply that greater attention has been paid both by magisterial and jail authorities to the registration of previous convictions. I am still unable, however, to accept the figures as accurate, and I have no doubt that as greater care is taken in ascertaining and communicating the fact of previous conviction, the proportion of re-convictions will be found to increase. At the same time a clear and authoritative definition seems to be needed of what should constitute a re-conviction for the purposes of this statement. At present every conviction is taken into consideration, without regard to the similarity of the offence, and a conviction is further interpreted to mean imprisonment in default of furnishing security for good behaviour.

10. In the foregoing table I have shown against each jail the number of persons imprisoned in default of furnishing such security, and it is interesting to contrast these figures with the number of re-convictions in the same jail. It will be seen that it is not always those districts in which the greatest number of bad characters are imprisoned that have the highest percentage of re-convictions.

Imprisonment in default of furnishing security.

The total number of persons committed to jail during the year in default of furnishing security for good behaviour was 3,401, against 2,130 in 1875, 1,368 in 1874, and 1,213 in 1873.

11. Of the 33,182 prisoners admitted to jails during the year, 21,812 were sentenced for periods not exceeding six months, and only 2,834 for terms exceeding two years. The following figures, taken in connection with the general increase in imprisonments, would seem to show that long sentences have been decreasing of late years:—

Length of sentences.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Sentenced to terms exceeding three years	1,605	1,640	1,535	1,369	1,215
Ditto to transportation ...	277	287	253	303	417
Total ...	1,882	1,927	1,788	1,672	1,632

12. The average length of time for which prisoners were detained in jails while under trial was 16·77 days, against 15·41 days in 1875. In only three jails did the period exceed 30 days, viz. in Moorshedabad, Backergunge, and Singbhoom.

Average period of detention of prisoners under trial.

In lockups the average period of detention of prisoners under trial was 11·96 days, against 10·33. In the following lockups the period exceeded 15 days:—

Fenny	15·30	Buxar	21·37
Madareepore	16·48	Jungypore	22·20
Diamond Harbour	17·36	Ghatal	22·21
Sewan	17·84	Pakour	23·67
Bagdogra	18·83	Jamtara	25·20
Kishorgunge	20·53	Contai	30·21
Jamalpore	20·87	Bhubhooah	38·72

13. As regards convicted prisoners, the average period of detention in lockups was 7·44 days, against 8·05 in 1875. In the following lockups the average period exceeded 15 days:—

Average period of detention of convicts in lockups.

Tumlook	16·17	Shabazpore	20·32
Deoghur	18·93	Gobindpore	23·06
Pachumba	20·91	Bhubhooah	23·40
		Palamow	47·72

The reason of the long period of detention in most of these lockups was explained in last year's report.

14. Statement VII shows that of those who came into jail during the year only 13·86 per cent. could read and write at all, and of those discharged during the year 14·17 per cent. The daily average under instruction was 1,313.

Education.

15. Of the under-trials imprisoned, 17,658 were convicted, 15,250 were acquitted, 26 escaped, and 58 died. Of the convicts undergoing imprisonment during the year, 37,358 were released, 2[illegible] escaped, 1,184 died, 814 were transported, and 66 were executed. The number of convicts released on appeal was 1,473, or 3·7 per cent. of the total number imprisoned on conviction. The districts in which these

Disposal of prisoners.

releases exceeded six per cent. were Burdwan (6·1), Patna (6·6), Bogra (6·8), and Chittagong (12·1).

Capital sentences.

16. The number of convicts who have suffered the extreme penalty of the law during the past twelve years are as follows:—

1865	... 66	1868	... 51	1871	... 65	1874	... 61
1866	... 50	1869	... 51	1872	... 59	1875	... 59
1867	... 79	1870	... 35	1873	... 57	1876	... 66

Average ... ... 58·3

Releases before expiration of sentence.

17. The following table shows the number of prisoners released under special orders before the expiration of their sentence:—

Unexpired period of sentence.	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
Released as a reward for good conduct under the Mark Rules.			
Under 1 month	13	......	13
„ 2 months	92	8	100
„ 3 „	269	18	287
„ 4 „	111	9	120
„ 5 „	4	......	4
„ 1 year	13	......	13
1 year and 4 months	1	......	1
2 years and 2 „	1	......	1
Total ...	504	35	539
Under special orders of Government.			
2 months and 13 days	2	......	2
6 years and 24 „	2	......	2
9 „ and 25 „	1	......	1
Remaining portion of life	1	......	1
Total ...	6	......	6
On account of sickness, infirmity or old age, by order of Government.			
5 months and 7 days	1	......	1
1 year 5 months and 24 days	1	......	1
1 „ 6 „	1	......	1
Total ...	3	......	3
Under the old Jail Code Rule 297.			
Under 1 month	7	......	7
„ 2 months	7	......	7
„ 3 „	6	......	6
„ 4 „	6	......	6
„ 5 „	6	......	6
„ 6 „	3	......	3
„ 7 „	1	......	1
Total ...	36	......	36
GRAND TOTAL ...	549	35	584

Of the prisoners released before expiry of sentence as a reward for good conduct or special service, one was Samuel Walker, who was rewarded with the remission of one year of his sentence for signal service on the occurrence of an outbreak in the Alipore jail in the year 1872, and four months for marks earned. The other was Ramlogan Bind, who had two years and two months remitted for general good conduct and signal service on the occasion of the *émeute* at Dehree in 1872.

Three prisoners, named Tara Hari, Himmut Shaik, and Diljan Shaik, were released from the Moorshedadad jail by the special order of Government on account of their having given information regarding several cases of dacoity which had taken place in the district. The first had 9 years and 25 days and the other two 6 years and 24 days unexpired out of original sentences of 10 years and 7 years respectively.

A female prisoner, about 50 years of age, named Mussamat Amirun *alias* Budhon, was released from the Gya jail by the special order of Government. She was sentenced to transportation for life on the 21st August 1841, and escaped from the Gya jail along with other prisoners during the disturbances of 1857-58. The other two prisoners, named Awoollah Shaik and Indur Sahoo, were released by order of Government on account of complete and incurable blindness. The first had 1 year 5 months and 25 days and the latter 1 year and 6 months of his sentence still to serve.

Daily average numbers.

18. The daily average number of each class of prisoners in jails and lockups respectively is shown in the following abstract:—

Daily average number of prisoners.			1876.	1875.	Increase or decrease.
Civil	Jails	...	141	117	24 I
	Lockups	...	5	7	2 D
		Total ...	146	124	22 I
Under-trial	Jails	...	*880	‡780	100 I
	Lockups	...	566	499	67 I
		Total ...	1,446	1,279	167 I
Convicted	Jails	...	†19,833	†19,563	270 I
	Lockups	...	393	415	22 D
		Total ...	20,226	19,978	248 I
Total	Jails	...	20,854	20,460	394 I
	Lockups	...	964	921	43 I
		Total ...	21,818	21,381	437 I

* Including 85 hajut prisoners confined in the Magistrate's hajut.
† Ditto 2 convicted prisoners ditto ditto.
‡ Ditto 50 hajut ditto ditto ditto.

NOTE.—Besides the above there were two *State* prisoners in the Hazareebagh European Penitentiary during the year.

The omission of lockup statistics.

19. It will be seen that in several of the statements appended to this report (*e.g.* Nos. II, III, IV, VI, VII, and VIII) no statistics whatever are given as regards those prisoners who served out their sentences in lockups. This practice was sanctioned by Government resolution dated 22nd August 1871. But it should be borne in mind that to this extent the statements in question are incomplete. As a matter of fact, they have reference to those prisoners only who were confined in a district or central jail during the year. But, as will be seen from the calculation given below, some 5,300 prisoners over and above these served out their sentences in lockups. General deductions, therefore, drawn from these statements as regards the prison population of Bengal must be received with caution:—

Number of prisoners admitted to lockups during the year (I, column 5) ...	18,866
Deduct number transferred (column 8)	13,389
Number who served their sentence in lockups	5,477 nearly.*

* This figure does not quite accurately represent the number of those who served their sentences in lockups, as some of those remaining at the end of the year (249) would in due course be transferred to jails.

II.—Jail Accommodation and Buildings.

Number of jails and of convicts they can contain.

20. At the end of 1876 the number of jails in Bengal was 49. Of these 39 were district jails, 5 (viz. Presidency, Alipore, Rajshahye, Hazareebagh, and Russa) were both district and central jails, 3 (viz. Midnapore, Buxar, and Bhagulpore) were central jails only, one was a sub-divisional jail (Baraset), and one a European Penitentiary. Since then the central and district jails at Midnapore have been amalgamated, and the district jail at Nya Doomka has been reduced to the status of a lockup. There are thus 47 jails at present, and the accommodation they provide is shown in the following table:—

	At 36 superficial feet per man without reference to cubic contents.		At 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per man.		At 36 superficial and 648 cubic feet per man.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total accommodation ...	20,127	1,311	18,739	1,189	15,085	960
Less special accommodation for Europeans.	184	2	184	2	164	2
Balance ...	19,943	1,309	18,555	1,187	14,921	958

These figures refer to the sleeping accommodation for convicts only, exclusive of hospital and punishment cells. But as a certain number of convicts are always in hospital or cells, the actual available accommodation may be put at, say, five per cent. above these figures.

Central jail accommodation.

21. Prisoners sentenced for upwards of a year ought properly to be confined in a central jail. I propose, therefore, next to show what our central jail accommodation amounts to. The total accommodation provided by central, or district and central, jails is as follows:—

At 36 superficial feet per man without reference to cubic contents.		At 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per man.		At 36 superficial and 648 cubic feet per man.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8,994	470	8,368	433	6,522	334

In those jails which are both district and central jails, of course a large number of prisoners are to be found who ought not strictly to be confined in a central jail. Thus on the 1st December last the number of prisoners in those jails with sentences not exceeding one year was as follows:—

	Belonging to the district.	Belonging to other districts.	
Midnapore	138	13	(to relieve crowding at Balasore, &c.)
Presidency	254	40	(juveniles from Alipore, &c.)
Alipore	506	82	(adolescents from Calcutta, &c.)
Russa	20	27	(from Calcutta.)
Rajshahye	150	89	(from Maldah, Pubna, &c.)
Hazareebagh	112	40	(from Lohardugga)
Total ...	1,180	291	

Deducting these figures from those given above, it follows that our present central jail accommodation (allowing 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per prisoner) is sufficient for less than 7,000 males and about 400 females. This is not the allowance required by Rule 296 of the Jail Code, but it is that which has been practically observed for some years past in Bengal, and was considered by the recent Prison Conference to be sufficient.

At present insufficient.

22. Now on the 31st December last the total number of convicts in jails aggregated 18,933 males and 668 females, of whom those sentenced for terms not exceeding one year numbered 8,637 males and 362 females, leaving 10,296 males and 306 females who were sentenced for more than a year. It follows, therefore, that in order that all prisoners sentenced for more than a year may be confined in a central jail, our central jail accommodation must be largely increased. The available central jail accommodation, indeed, is hardly sufficient to provide for prisoners with sentences of upwards of two years. The number of such prisoners on the 31st December last was 6,856 males and 240 females; but in consequence of the insufficient size and insecurity of many of our district jails (*e.g.* Maldah, Pubna, Bogra, &c.) many prisoners with shorter terms have to be transferred elsewhere, and a central jail is often the only fit place to which they can be sent. Under these circumstances the Government has lately resolved to increase the central jail accommodation of Bengal, and has ordered the construction of a new central jail at Dacca. Meanwhile the rules on the subject have been so far modified that only prisoners sentenced for upwards of two years (except in the case of small district jails, from which all prisoners with sentences exceeding one year) will be transferred to central jails.

How far central jails have been reserved for long-term prisoners.

23. I now propose to inquire, in obedience to paragraph 9 of the resolution on last year's report, how far central jails have been reserved for the particular classes for whom they were constructed. On receipt of that resolution I collected statistics showing the number of prisoners in each jail with reference to the term of sentence and the district in which they were convicted; and to test the progress made, I called for similar figures in June last. The results are shown in the following table:—

		December 1876.	June 1877.	Difference.
Total number of convicts in jail		19,748	17,223	— 2,520
Number confined in district jails (excluding Europeans)		11,997	9,812	— 2,185
Ditto ditto in central jails (excluding Europeans)		7,623	7,292	— 331
Sentenced up to six months	In district jails	3,033	2,935	— 98
	In central "	871	540	— 331
Ditto ditto one year	In district "	3,042	2,784	— 258
	In central "	1,026	753	— 273
Ditto ditto three years	In district "	3,295	2,562	— 733
	In central "	2,398	2,137	— 261
Ditto over three years	In district "	2,627	1,531	— 1,096
	In central "	3,328	3,862	+ 534

From this table it will be seen that of prisoners sentenced for terms not exceeding six months (who have no business in central jails at all, and who would not find their way there were it not that some of our central jails are also district jails) the number in central jails has been reduced by 331. Central jails also show a large comparative reduction in prisoners sentenced to one year, who should properly be confined in district jails. But as regards convicts with longer sentences central jails show an increase of nearly 300, while the number in district jails has been reduced by 1,829. The number of long-term prisoners

in district jails was still considerable in June last, several jails having neglected to carry out my orders directing their transfer to central jails; but these orders have since been enforced, and with the exception of some old and infirm prisoners, prisoners whose sentences will shortly expire, and prisoners retained as convict-overseers or trade-instructors, there are now very few long-term prisoners to be found in district jails. The tendency to retain these prisoners in district jails, as being more likely to repay the trouble spent in teaching them trades, is, however, so strong among jail superintendents generally that this subject will require close attention for some time to come; and I should recommend the continuance of half-yearly returns showing the number of long-term prisoners in each district jail and the reason of detention in each case. It is impossible altogether to blame a jail superintendent for pursuing a policy which alone, he believes, will make his jail manufactures remunerative; but if we take a broader view of the question, there is no doubt that convict labour can be made much more remunerative in central jails; and if this be an established fact, it is clear that in the long run it is more expedient for Government, on financial as well as other grounds, that all long-term prisoners should be collected in such jails.

Transfers during the year.

24. The number of prisoners transferred during 1876 from one jail to another to undergo sentence was 4,593 males and 301 females; of these 2,741 males and 273 females were transferred to central jails; the remainder appear to have been mainly located in the Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Hooghly, Baraset, Dacca, Gya, Mozufferpore, and Purneah jails, to relieve overcrowding in other district jails. Owing to the releases of 1st January last and the stricter enforcement of the central jail system these transfers from one district jail to another have been much less frequent during the current year.

Sub-divisional lockups.

25. In last year's report the number of lockups (by which term is understood a subsidiary jail, generally at the head-quarters of a sub-division, in which convicts as well as under-trials are confined) was stated to be 82. From that list Durbhunga now disappears, having been raised to the status of a district jail. The statements annexed to the present report, however, show four additional lockups, two new ones having been opened (1) at Fenny in the Noakholly district and (2) at Gopalgunge in Sarun, and the lockups at Pakour and Jamtara having been re-opened after being temporarily closed. The total number of lockups therefore at the end of the year was 85, of which 53 are reported to be either pucka buildings or to have pucka boundary walls, the remaining 32 being altogether kutcha structures.

A large number of lockups is, no doubt, necessary under the existing circumstances of the country; but their condition and management are at present so unsatisfactory, and at the same time so expensive, that I should be glad to see the number reduced to the lowest possible figure. In the majority of instances I have no hesitation whatever in saying that imprisonment in a lockup is virtually no punishment at all; yet these lockups cost no less than a lakh of rupees annually to maintain, and every prisoner confined in them costs at the rate of Rs. 106 per annum. It would perhaps be well if, instead of sentencing to short terms of imprisonment, sub-divisional courts could more frequently see their way to substitute the punishment of fine or whipping, in which case arrangements might perhaps be made to keep the under-trials at the police-station up to the time of conviction. But if this cannot be done, I am strongly of opinion that sentences of imprisonment at sub-divisions should be carried out in solitary cells and under much more rigorous conditions than at present.

A block of cells would not be nearly so expensive in the first instance as a pucka lockup, while three or four days' confinement in them would be quite as effectual a deterrent as imprisonment for fifteen days or a month in a lockup under present conditions, and the saving thus effected in the cost of maintenance would in a few years more than recoup the original outlay.

Improvements in jail buildings.

26. I regret to state that owing to financial exigencies not much was done during the year to improve the condition of jail buildings. The oldest province in India is still one of the most backward in respect of its prison accommodation. At least eight out of forty-three districts have no jail worthy of the name, the institution being represented by a cluster of rude huts constructed either of mud or of bamboo-matting and surrounded by a ramp of earth or a bamboo palisade. At least two other jails are wholly without pucka sleeping wards, while in several the limited pucka accommodation has to be supplemented by kutcha huts. Other jails require great alteration, if not entire reconstruction; some have been condemned on sanitary or other grounds, and their replacement by new structures has been ordered by Government. It must be many years therefore, before the jail buildings of Bengal can be said to be in an altogether satisfactory condition.

Expenditure on jail buildings.

27. I append the usual detailed statement showing the amounts expended on jail buildings during the year by the Public Works Department. It will be seen that the new works were for the most part limited to the erection of workshops in the Midnapore central, Hazareebagh central, Bhagulpore central, and Dacca district jails; the construction of new pucka wards at Rajshahye and Jessore; the conversion of one of the old stud stables at Buxar into a convict barrack; and the manufacture of bricks for the new central jail at that place. During the current year the workshops and cells in the Hazareebagh jail have been pushed on; another pucka barrack has been constructed at Rajshahye; two other stud stables at Buxar have been converted into barracks, and the whole surrounded by a wall, which will, I trust, be completed before the end of the year. New barracks have also been sanctioned for Rungpore and Backergunge, and will be taken in hand at once, besides minor improvements to several of the existing district jails, for which carefully prepared projects have been approved and issued for execution.

Statement showing in detail the Total Expenditure on Jails and Lockups incurred by the Public Works Department during the year 1876.

Jails.	Repairs.	Original works.	Total.	Nature of original works.
CENTRAL JAILS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Midnapore	......	26,310	26,310	Workshops, deep well, warders' quarters, sun-shades for cells, roads and pathways, &c., in the central jail.
Hazareebagh	3,299	15,138	18,437	Constructing workshops and solitary cells in the central jail.
Buxar	......	13,685	13,685	Conversion of stable into convict barrack Rs. 3,731, and manufacture of bricks for boundary wall Rs. 9,085.
Rajshahye	1,770	7,617	9,387	A new ward and division walls.
Bhagulpore	.....	5,428	5,428	Worksheds in central jail Rs. 5,055, and adding portico, &c., to superintendent's house Rs. 373.
Presidency...	3,754	1,268	5,022	A new door Rs. 496, and a permanent gibbet Rs. 772.
Alipore	2,746	1,072	3,818	Tramway and turn-table.
Russa (female jail)	37	......	37	

Statement showing in detail the Total Expenditure on Jails and Lockups incurred by the Public Works Department during the year 1876—(continued).

Jails.	Repairs.	Original works.	Total.	Nature of original works.
		DISTRICT JAILS.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dacca	684	9,412	10,096	Worksheds Rs. 7,185, a new ward Rs. 1,898, compound wall to the jailor's house Rs. 185, and jail bakery Rs. 144.
Dinagepore	444	4,658	5,102	Magistrate's hajut for under-trial prisoners Rs. 4,305, four iron grated doors to the female ward Rs. 301, and a surface drain round the solitary cells Rs. 152.
Darjeeling	378	4,079	4,457	Re-roofing of jail Rs. 3,765, a cholera hospital Rs. 207, and a revetment Rs. 107.
Jessore	1,936	2,461	4,397	Upper story to the male wards.
Backergunge	1,362	2,039	3,401	A tread-mill shed, &c.
Chittagong...	2,854	465	3,319	Improving the drains, &c.
Mozufferpore	597	2,294	2,891	Six additional huts at site of new jail Rs. 2,227, and a pucca well Rs. 67.
Beerbhoom	2,145	360	2,505	Platforms and drains round five wells Rs. 199, and iron grating Rs. 157.
Patna	850	1,644	2,494	Tread-mill shed Rs. 1,316, and bathing platform, &c., Rs. 328.
Nuddea	1,708	773	2,481	New civil ward Rs. 418, and kutcha-pucca sentry-box over the female prisoners' ward Rs. 192.
Burdwan	2,239	......	2,239	
Shahabad	508	1,635	2,143	Tread-mill shed Rs. 1,118, and iron grated doors and windows in jail ward, &c., Rs. 517.
Maldah	196	1,766	1,962	Re-roofing of jail with corrugated iron.
Hooghly	1,424	195	1,619	
Bhagulpore	532	1,026	1,558	Dismantling night privies of the male wards and substituting bent gratings with urinals Rs. 437, providing iron gratings and entrance gate of the jail Rs. 150, constructing masonry drains Rs. 113, and sundry other works Rs. 326.
Furreedpore	915	395	1,310	Enclosure wall on the south side of the jail
Mymensingh	787	396	1,183	Substituting iron for wooden bars in the compartment occupied by civil prisoners.
Tipperah	243	1,007	1,250	Hajut for under-trial prisoners Rs. 620, and conversion of a portion of jail godown into civil jail Rs. 387.
Midnapore	329	497	826	New guard-house for the cutcherry hajut.
Balasore	789	2	791	
Rungpore	668	70	738	
Julpigoree	732	......	732	
Lohardugga	550	......	550	
Barasot	513	......	513	
Durbhunga	63	438	501	New jail office Rs. 438.
Monghyr	468	......	468	
Singbhoom...	447	......	447	
Manbhoom...	429	......	429	
Bankoora	421	......	421	
Sarun	420	......	420	
Noakholly	375	......	375	
Chumparun	316	4	320	
Cuttack	218	......	218	
Pooree	158	28	186	
Nya Doomka	13	135	148	
Gya	134	1	135	
Purneah	52	......	52	
Pubna	......	30	30	
Moorshedabad	25	......	25	
Total for Jails ...	38,528	1,06,328	1,44,856	
		LOCKUPS.		
Rampore Hât (Moorshedabad)	......	1,539	1,539	Construction of sub-divisional lockup.
Ungool (Orissa)	......	1,278	1,278	Ditto ditto ditto.
Serampore (Hooghly)	736	......	736	
Raneegunge (Burdwan) ...	404	356	850	
Khoolna (Jessore)	567	......	567	
Behar (Patna)	......	455	455	A partition wall to separate males from females Rs. 276, and extra bars to wards Rs. 179.
Govindpore (Manbhoom) ...	423	......	423	
Chooadanga (Nuddea)	327	......	327	
Meherpore (ditto)	304	......	304	
Howrah (Howrah)	287	......	287	
Chaltiah (Moorshedabad) ...	222	......	222	
Goalundo (Furreedpore) ...	......	219	219	
Bongong (Nuddea)	41	164	205	
Cutwa (Burdwan)	80	101	181	
Barrackpore (24-Pergunnahs)	171	......	171	
Satkhira (24-Pergunnahs) ...	170	......	170	
Dum-Dum (ditto)	164	......	164	
Bhuboosh (Shahabad)	164	......	164	
Bagirhat (Jessore)	149	......	149	
Kooshtea (Nuddea)	139	......	139	
Mudhoobunnee (Durbhunga)	110	......	110	
Bettiah (Chumparun)	108	......	103	
Mudhepoorah (Bhagulpore) ...	50	39	89	
Buxar (Shahabad)	88	......	88	
Seetamurhee (Mozufferpore) ...	......	76	76	
Barh (Patna)	36	36	72	
Bood-Bood (Burdwan)... ...	68	......	68	

Statement showing in detail the Total Expenditure on Jails and Lockups incurred by the Public Works Department during the year 1876—(concluded).

Jails.	Repairs.	Original works.	Total.	Nature of Original works.
LOCKUPS—(*concluded*).				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Sewan (Sarun)	65	......	65	
Khoordah (Pooree)	64	......	64	
Godda (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	63	......	63	
Ranaghat (Nuddea)	59	......	59	
Burhee (Hazareebagh) ...	43	......	43	
Dinapore (Patna)	41	......	41	
Banka (Bhagulpore)	5	36	41	
Jehanabad (Burdwan) ...	38	......	38	
Jajpore (Cuttack)	36	......	36	
Kendrapara (ditto)	27	......	27	
Nattore (Rajshahye)	24	......	24	
Narail (Jessore)	20	......	20	
Diamond Harbour, (24-Pergunnahs).	20	......	20	
Culna (Burdwan)	18	......	18	
Bhuddruck (Balasore)	17	......	17	
Pakour (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	15	......	15	
Tajpore (Durbhunga)	13	......	13	
Palamow (Lohardugga) ...	......	12	12	
Aurungabad (Gya)	11	......	11	
Jamooee (Monghyr)	6	......	6	
Shabazpore (Backergunge) ...	......	1	1	
Total for Lockups ...	5,478	4,312	9,790	
Total for Jails ...	38,528	1,06,328	1,44,856	
Deduct refunds { Lockups ...	......	519	519	
Deduct refunds { Jails ...	......	2,335	2,335	
TOTAL ...	44,006	1,07,786	1,51,792	

New rules for execution of works by jail officers.

28. One change of some importance deserves mention here as having been inaugurated at the close of the year under report. With a view to utilize convict labour more freely in the construction of jail buildings, and to avoid the friction that too frequently occurs between the two departments when such works are executed by the Public Works officers, certain rules were drawn up by General Nicolls and myself providing for the execution of works by jail superintendents under the professional guidance of the Executive Engineer. Under these rules the preparation of the designs and estimates, as well as the responsibility for good workmanship, remains as before with the Public Works Department, but the work is actually carried out by the convicts under the immediate orders of the superintendent. In other words, the Executive Engineer tells the jail superintendent what to do and how to do it, and the jail superintendent sees that his convicts do it in accordance with those instructions. By this means it is hoped that more work will be exacted from the convicts, and that cash payments for labour will be largely reduced. The rules were experimentally put in force at Buxar, where the construction of the boundary wall was entrusted to the jail authorities. On the whole the rules have worked smoothly and given satisfaction. The wall will probably be completed before the end of the year. The cost for free labour has been almost infinitesimal; while the execution of the work is reported by the Executive Engineer to be "most satisfactory."

III.—GUARDS AND ESCAPES.

Guarding and escapes in 1876.

29. Closely connected with the subject of jail buildings, as affording the best means of ensuring the safe custody of prisoners, is the question of guarding our prisons and of escapes.

The total number of escapes during the past year was 134, of which 76 took place from jails and 58 from lockups. Of the whole, 72 were convicted prisoners and 62 were prisoners under trial. These figures, however, include 16 escapes which were not properly escapes from a jail at all, but from the custody of the police escort while in transit between the jail and court, or between one jail and another.

Escapes during the past ten years.

30. In the following table I contrast the escapes that have taken place in each of the last ten years. It will be seen that the figures for 1876, though greater than for the previous year, are still below the average of the last ten years. Indeed, were it not for three instances in which large gangs of under-trials escaped, the figures for the past year would have been lower than for any previous year :—

Years.	Escapes. From jails.	Escapes. From lockups.	Escapes. Total.
1867	93	44	137
1868	103	45	148
1869	139	36	175
1870	166	65	231
1871	123	58	181
1872	101	79	180
1873	95	34	129
1874	83	59	142
1875	68	53	121
1876	76	58	134
Average ...	104·7	53·1	157·8

Analysis of the mode of escape.

31. In the following table I have endeavoured to classify the escapes of the past year according to the circumstances under which they occurred and the department against which the blame must be laid :—

	Total escapes.			Jail establishment in fault.		Police guard in fault.		Both in fault.	
	Jails.	Lockups.	Total.	Jails.	Lockups.	Jails.	Lockups.	Jails.	Lockups.
A.—From outside—									
1. From garden	5	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......
2. „ brickfield	3	......	3	2	......	1	......	......	......
3. Other extramural labour	5	6	11	2	......	1	6	2	......
4. Custody of police in transit, &c.	6	9	15	......	......	6	9	......	......
5. Unknown	......	2	2	......	1	......	1	......	......
Total ...	19	17	36	9	1	8	16	2	......
B.—From inside—									
1. Through the gate	5	6	11	2	1	......	5	3	......
2. Over pucka wall	4	9	13	2	2	......	7	2	......
3. „ ramp or palisade	5	13	18	1	......	2	13	2	......
4. From pucka ward ... (And over wall or palisade.)	27	2	29	1	1	26	1	......	......
5. „ kutcha ward ... (And over wall or palisade.)	7	7	14	......	......	7	7	......	......
6. „ kutcha-pucka ward (And over wall or palisade.)	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......
7. Unknown	7	4	11	5	1	2	3	......	......
Total ...	57	41	98	11	5	37	36	9	......
Grand total	76	58	134	20	6	45	52	11	......

Number of jails which have a police guard	39
Ditto ditto warder watch	10
Number of lockups guarded by police.	37
Ditto ditto warders	28

From this table it appears that, deducting the 15 cases in which the prisoners escaped from the custody of the police while in transit (and which, as I have said, cannot properly be considered to be escapes from jail*), only about one-sixth of the escapes occurred from outside the jail. The great majority of the escapes were from the inside of a jail or lockup. In 11 cases the prisoner walked through the gate; in 61 cases he scaled the wall or ramp or palisade in daylight; in 45 cases he broke out of the wards at night. In 26 cases the jail establishment alone was in fault, in 97 cases the police, and in 11 cases the blame may fairly be divided between both departments.

32. In the majority of escapes from *outside* the jail (except in the case of a lockup guarded by the police) the prison establishment must necessarily be in fault. The explanation in such cases is almost always the same old story, that the prisoner was allowed to go out of sight for some purpose or other and never seen again. Escapes through the gate are not so frequent as they used to be, but there were still no less than five from jails and six from lock-ups. Considering that at the main gate of a jail there ought always to be both a police sentry and a jail warder, and that the rules as to prisoners passing in and out are extremely precise, such escapes ought to be simply impossible. But the rules are not observed; gates are left wide open, and very often there is no gate-warder at all. Of the 29 prisoners who escaped first out of a pucka ward and then over the wall, 10 were under-trials who escaped in a body from the Rajshahye jail. Having picked the lock of their ward, they scaled the wall with the aid of a bamboo taken from a kutcha building in the yard. The matter was reported to Government at the time. Another body of nine under-trials escaped in a similar manner from the Midnapore central jail. In this case the prisoners were assisted to scale the boundary wall by one of the inner partition walls, which was a few feet lower in height, and in consequence of this escape the ends of all the partition walls where they touched the outer wall were dismantled, and the guard now patrol at night right round the inner side of the boundary wall. Of the rest, three escaped from Backergunge, two from Pooree, and one from each of the jails at Balasore, Hooghly, and Chittagong. The two prisoners who escaped from kutcha-pucka wards absconded from the Bhagulpore central jail.

A third large body of nine under-trials absconded from the Patooakhally lockup when it was blown down in the cyclone. The prisoners in the Dowlutkhan lockup were probably all drowned on that occasion; but as the responsible officers were missing and all the records were destroyed, it was impossible to ascertain either how many were in the lockup on the night in question or what became of them. The other escapes do not appear to call for special notice.

33. Of the 57 escapes from inside a jail, 39 were from pucka and 18 from kutcha jails. The number of jails that are more or less pucka was 39, the remaining ten jails being entirely kutcha. Thus on an average there was one escape for every pucka jail and nearly two for every kutcha jail.

Escapes from pucka and kutcha jails compared.

34. Looking again at the agency by which the jails are guarded, and omitting the 15 escapes from the custody of the police during transit, I find that 11 escapes occurred from 10 jails in which there was a warder watch, and 59 escapes from 39 jails which

Police and warder guards compared.

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* The details of these 15 escapes are as follows:—

Escaped in transit from one jail to another	... ...	... 4
" " " a lockup to a jail	... .	... 5
" when taken to Sub-divisional Magistrate's Court	... ...	... 2
" when with Sub-divisional Officer on tour	... ...	... 4

were guarded by the police. In 28 lockups guarded by warders there were 6 escapes; in 57 lockups guarded by the police there were 43 escapes.

Apprentice-warder scheme.

35. In last year's report I announced my intention of asking the Government to sanction a scheme for the selection and training of prison warders in central jails. This scheme has received the approval of Government during the current year. Its main feature is the entertainment of a body of 20 apprentice-warders in each central jail, to be drafted off from time to time, as they are drilled and trained, to replace the inefficient warders at present employed in district jails. At the same time the pay and prospects of the trained warders have been improved. As a necessary preliminary to the apprentice-warder scheme, a warder watch has been sanctioned in substitution of the police guard in all the central jails. In future, therefore, a small police guard will only be retained in these jails at the main gate, as a reserve in case of *émeutes*; the entire work of guarding and looking after the prisoners being carried on by a competent staff of trained prison officials. This is the system of guarding now in force in most other provinces of India, and it has certainly proved successful wherever introduced in Bengal. In course of time it is hoped that Magistrates and superintendents will be brought to recognize its advantages, and that all our pucka jails at least may before long be entrusted to a warder watch.

IV.—Prison Discipline.

Classification.

36. The Bengal system of classification is, theoretically, perhaps as perfect as any that could be devised under a system of imprisonment in association; practically, however, it has not been attended with all the success that was expected from it. In the first place the prisoners are by no means always correctly classified. Sometimes the requisite information is not supplied to the jail authorities by the Courts; at other times the important duty of determining the prisoner's class is left to the jailor, who is generally quite incompetent to perform it. In other cases, again, superintendents would seem to lay down rules for their own guidance totally irrespective of the Code. Thus in one jail, where I found a large number of prisoners who ought to have been in D class erroneously included in other classes, I was gravely informed that as D class prisoners cannot under the rules be flogged, it was considered inexpedient to have a D class at all. The importance of carrying out the rules on this subject has invariably been impressed upon jail officers on the occasion of my inspections. At three different times I have collected statistics of the numbers in each class in each jail, and the results are given below; but these figures give no idea of the different proportions of the classes in different jails. Of course it is not possible that the proportion should be exactly the same in every jail, but the wide differences that exist throw doubt on the accuracy of the classification in some jails.

	Total number in Class				Percentage on total population of			
	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.
1st October	1,195	6,746	9,235	2,612	6·0	34·1	46·7	13·2
1st December	1,240	7,052	8,972	2,479	6·3	35·7	45·4	12·6
1st June	748	6,763	7,953	1,759	4·3	[illegible]9·3	46·2	10·2

The smaller percentages of the A and D classes during the current year are owing to the releases of 1st January last; many persons convicted of culpable homicide, rape, &c., who were released on that occasion, having been included in the A class, although they were not strictly dangerous characters.

37. But even were the classification laid down in the Code perfectly understood and correctly made, it would be necessary to pull down and rebuild half our jails in order to carry it out in its strict entirety. So far as the existing buildings and appliances for labour will admit of it, the different classes are kept apart; but neither the wards nor the worksheds were originally constructed with this object, and it is obvious that there are forms of labour on which it is not always possible to employ only one class of convicts.

38. Moreover, there are still, I regret to say, jails in Bengal where the more primary and essential principles of classification have not yet been strictly enforced. Under-trials and civil prisoners are not yet always secluded from convicts, and very few jails have any separate accommodation for juveniles or non-labouring convicts. Several proposals to remedy these defects have been submitted to Government during the past year.

Discipline.

39. From the remarks made upon the management of the jails which I have inspected, it will be seen that there are comparatively few prisons with the internal discipline of which I am altogether satisfied. As regards central jails there is perhaps not much to complain of. In the majority of district jails, however, the discipline falls short of the standard which, I think, might and should be maintained. It is true that none of the prison officials have been properly trained, that few Bengalis possess the requisite qualifications to make a good jailor, and that everything depends upon the personal character and energy of the superintendent; but the success that has attended the exertions of some officers in this direction proves that a strict discipline is not impossible of attainment even with our present organization.

In making the above remarks, however, I must not be understood to ignore or underestimate the difficulties with which superintendents have had to contend during the current year in consequence of the release on the 1st January last of nearly all the best convict-overseers. As these officers may be said to form the backbone of our system of prison discipline, their sudden release, without warning and without due preparation, naturally reduced many jails for a time to a condition of comparative disorganization.

40. It seems to be the opinion of some officers that so long as full labour tasks are exacted it is of little consequence what the prisoners do at other times. I must confess I do not myself regard the labour test as all-sufficient. I consider that an enforced subordination and strict obedience to rules are perhaps of equal importance from a disciplinary point of view. I should like to see every jail in Bengal modelled after those at Bhagulpore, where even the most trifling movement is performed with almost military precision. Such little things as marching in step, keeping together in compact squads, preserving a strict silence, and so forth, unimportant though they may be in themselves, accustom the prisoners to the word of command and teach them self-restraint, and thus must prove valuable aids to any system of prison discipline.

Labour.

41. But the fact is that in few district jails are the labour arrangements altogether satisfactory. There is often a want of sufficient appliances for penal labour. In some jails the tasks are only one-half or one-third of what they ought to be, and even these light tasks are not always strictly enforced. On the whole, however, I

am glad to be able to report a decided improvement in this respect, and I trust that the current year will show even better results. A schedule of the daily tasks to be exacted in each department of labour has been circulated, and superintendents have been instructed to regulate the tasks according to this standard. Forms have been prescribed and issued for recording the work performed every day by each individual convict. The periodical visits of the superintendent of jail manufactures must also be productive of great good. On such occasions Mr. Donaldson examines and suggests improvements in the appliances for labour and the industries carried on. In this latter respect the main principle kept in view is the reduction of the large number of petty manufactures in almost every jail and the selection as far as possible for each large jail of characteristic industries adapted to its circumstances and surroundings. Through Mr. Donaldson's exertions, moreover, a much better quality of gunny-bag is now turned out in our mofussil jails than formerly, and a most promising form of prison industry is being developed in the manufacture of coir. Efforts are also being made to establish a market in Calcutta for articles of local consumption, such as oil, oil-cake, gunny-bags, coir, cotton and woollen goods, manufactured in neighbouring jails. Tread-mills have been erected at Rajshahye, Backergunge, Dacca, Bhagulpore, and Midnapore, and others will shortly be set to work at Patna, Shahabad, and Alipore. The manufacture of blankets, Indian carpets, and other woollen goods, has been approved as the staple industry of the Bhagulpore central jail, and a small plant of spinning machinery has been ordered out from England for the purpose. At Midnapore oil is being manufactured on a large scale, the preparation of coir yarn, mats and matting, has been introduced, and prison clothing is made for a number of other jails. At Hazareebagh and Buxar the majority of the convicts are still employed in building operations.

42. The average number of convicts sentenced to labour was 20,184, of whom 18,712 are returned as effectives; of these—

831	were employed	as prison officers;
2,773	ditto	as prison servants;
3,060	ditto	in building and repairing jails either under the Public Works Department or under jail officers;
1,129	ditto	in the jail gardens;
9,972	ditto	in manufactures, and
579	ditto	in extramural labour outside the prison precincts.

The number employed as prison officers and servants was less than 20 per cent. of the total number of effectives, those employed on manufactures being 53 per cent.

43. Of those employed on manufactures in jails only, 2,327 were engaged on different forms of penal labour. Under the new Jail Code all convicts (with some exceptions) are put to penal labour for the first three months of their sentence, and penal labour may also be exacted as a punishment. Now on the 31st December last (which may be taken as a fair specimen of every day in the year), the number of convicts in jails who had not completed three months of their sentence was 2,485. The labour rules in force in 1876 were not quite the same as those prescribed by the new Code, but the above figures show that, as already stated, the appliances for penal labour are not yet sufficient to enable the superintendent of every jail to carry out the rules.

44. The daily average number of convicts employed on each of the principal manufactures is shown below; a large proportion of them were, of

course, employed in manufacturing articles of food or clothing for their own consumption:—

Penal Labour.			**Hard Labour—(concluded).**	
Tread-mill	159·65		Printing and book-binding ...	365·82
Stone-breaking	225·02		Paper-making	110·83
Oil-pressing	798·45		Bamboo, cane, and reed work	434·96
Pounding soorkee	490·90		Brick and tile making (for sale)	277·48
Flour-grinding	383·05		Carpentry	224·12
Husking paddy or dal ...	223·92		Iron-work	144·17
Aloe-pounding	15·23		Coir „	101·89
Lime-grinding	30·79		Tailoring	75·49
			Carrying earth and stone ...	43·01
Total ...	2,327·01		Miscellaneous	219·74
Hard Labour.				
Spinning cotton, jute, wool, &c.	1,917·52		Total number of prisoners employed on hard labour ...	7,484·62
Weaving gunny	1,764·76			
„ cloth	1,021·78		Grand total ...	9,811·63
„ blankets	441·64			
„ carpets	341·41			

45. The transfer of long-term prisoners in future to central jails may naturally be expected to result in a falling off of manufacturing profits in district jails; and looking at the generally insignificant character of these profits, even at present, the question arises whether in such jails, or at any rate in some of the smaller of them, superintendents should not be authorized to impose labour of an unremunerative character. In many district jails it would seem to be almost impossible to do more than recover the cost of the raw material purchased, and some of them do not always effect this. To take the Chumparun jail as a case in point, the labour of 200 prisoners and the use of a working capital of nearly Rs. 4,000 resulted in a profit to Government of Rs. 85. If the labour used to produce this result were really hard labour, there would perhaps not be much cause to object, though even then I would urge that the grant of Rs. 4,000 might have been much more profitably employed in a central jail. But even if full tasks were exacted from the trained workmen, we must recollect that it takes the greater part of six months to train a convict to spin or weave his full task, and during this period, which, in the majority of cases, would see the imprisonment terminate, his labour must necessarily be more or less light. And even when the convict has been trained and turns out his full task day after day, the result of his labour is rarely such as to leave any profit upon the cost of the materials. The remedy which at present suggests itself is this. Convicts with short terms, say six months and under, should only be put to forms of labour which can be measured, and the full prescribed task should be strictly enforced. If such forms of labour cannot be made remunerative, superintendents should be at liberty to introduce unremunerative, or what is sometimes called objectless labour. This state of things lately occurred in the Darjeeling jail, the superintendent of which reported that he was unable to devise any remunerative form of labour besides cane work, on which I objected to see all the prisoners employed, and I accordingly authorized him to introduce a form of "shot drill," by making the prisoners carry stones or bags of sand round their yards for a certain number of hours every day. It seems to me that there are some other district jails in which similar forms of labour might be introduced with advantage.

Rewards.

46. A system of rewards and punishments has long been recognized as an indispensable adjunct to prison discipline. The rewards offered in Bengal are of two kinds: promotion to convict-overseerships and remission of sentence with gratuities on release. Both descriptions of reward are mainly reserved for long-term prisoners, and

both are regulated in great measure by a system of marks. Formerly the convict-overseers were allowed extra food, and I am informed that this privilege was highly appreciated by the prisoners. The practice has, however, been discontinued under the new Code, the privilege of earning extra marks having been substituted. The number of overseers employed in jails during the year under report was (including 16 females) 1,373, of whom 133 only, or less than 10 per cent., were degraded or otherwise punished. The average number of convict-overseers employed in all jails and lockups was 831, or less than 4 per cent.

Mark system.

47. In 1876 only prisoners with sentences exceeding two years came under the mark rules. The total number who were under the rules during the year was 9,096, of whom 4,558, or one-half, earned marks at the rate of 40 per annum; the maximum number of ordinary marks that can be earned in a year being 48. The number who were released during the year, having obtained a remission of their sentences under these rules, was 539, against 360 in the previous year.

48. Under the new Code prisoners sentenced to two years' imprisonment come under the rules, and some other minor changes have been introduced. The rules work well on the whole, and are greatly appreciated in those jails where the superintendent has been at the trouble of making them understood and of seeing that they are fairly carried out. Several instances of negligence, however, in regard to this latter point have come before me during the year, and I have had more than once to call general attention to the rules on the subject. The mark system can never be completely successful unless prisoners are allowed the full benefit of the marks they have earned. A single instance in which a prisoner is detained beyond the time when it is known that he is entitled to his release does more to discredit the system than can be compensated by half-a-dozen releases at the proper moment.

Offences against prison discipline.

49. So far as the punishment registers illustrate the subject, the discipline of our prisons generally would appear to be much the same as in the previous year. Criminal offences aggregated 667, against 403 in 1875 and 632 in 1874. Offences against prison regulations numbered 24,945, against 25,209 in 1875 and 31,475 in 1874. The criminal offences committed in jail are mostly attempts to escape, acts of immorality, petty thefts and assaults, and (except in serious cases) are ordinarily treated as offences against prison discipline. The vast majority of jail offences, however, were cases of idleness or wilful mismanagement of work (16,387); there were 2,862 cases of possession of stolen articles and 2,211 cases of other forms of wilful disobedience.

Punishments.

50. The number of punishments by the criminal courts was 64, and by jail officers 17,654, against 42 and 17,870 respectively in the previous year; the percentage of total punishments to the average number of convicts in jail being 89·21, against 91·35 in 1875. I am not one of those who regard a decrease in the number of punishments as necessarily a sign of improved discipline. On the contrary, it quite as often indicates laxity and remissness in the general management of the prisoners. Unfortunately, convicts are apt to misbehave themselves even in the best regulated jails. We know by experience that they will not work unless they are made to work, and that even then they will do as little as will satisfy the superintendent and the jailor. Of course, by allowing offences to pass by unnoticed or undetected, and by permitting the convicts under their charge to perform just as much or as little labour as they like, the number of punishments can be kept down; but it by no means follows that the discipline

in such a jail will compare favourably with another in which the punishments are more numerous. One of our strictest jails in point of discipline is notoriously the Presidency jail, where the ratio of punishments to the average number of convicts was in the native jail 242·33, and in the European jail 191·78. At Alipore, which is also another strict jail, the ratio was 147·18, and at Bhagulpore 117·39 in the district and 144·67 in the central jail. The highest ratio for the year was attained at Jessore (405·76); but, as I pointed out at the time of my inspection, the punishments inflicted were so light as to be practically ineffectual. So at Dinagepore, Bogra, and some other places, where the ratio of punishments seems sufficiently high, but where the punishments themselves would seem to have been scarcely felt. On the other hand, Midnapore and Moorshedabad, though exhibiting a minimum of punishments, are by no means badly managed jails. At Rungpore, which has the smallest ratio on the list (8·68), the labour tasks are altogether insufficient. At Nuddea, Pubna, Furreedpore, and Mozufferpore, the standard of discipline falls far short of what it is in other jails which have a much higher ratio of punishments.

51. Corporal punishment was inflicted in 2,370 cases, against 2,973 in 1875 and 4,143 in 1874. Fetters were imposed in 5,204 cases; 748 prisoners were punished with solitary confinement (against 936 in 1875 and 1,225 in 1874); 3,216 with reduced diet; 2,772 with reduced diet in solitary confinement; 2,995 with penal labour, and 285 with other punishments, such as degradation, loss of marks, hand-cuffs, cutting the hair of females, &c. The falling off in the number of cases of solitary confinement is, I believe, to be explained by the fact that this form of punishment is now-a-days generally combined with penal diet; and there seems to have been some confusion in the return for 1875 between cases of reduced diet only and reduced diet in cells, several jails showing the latter form of punishment which I know to have no cells at all. The infliction of penal diet without seclusion of the offender I regard as almost impracticable. The prisoner, if left in association with others, manages to get extra food somehow or other, and consequently the new Code very properly provides that whenever there are cells penal diet shall not be given except in conjunction with imprisonment in cells. At the same time penal diet, if strictly enforced, is one of the most effective of the limited punishments at our disposal; and I think it very desirable, therefore, that so soon as the finances admit of it separate cells should be constructed in all those jails which have not yet been supplied with them.

V.—Finance.

General expenditure.

52. Excluding manufacturing charges, the expenditure of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 11,16,740, against Rs. 11,00,667 in 1875, showing an increase of Rs. 16,073. The increase or decrease under each head of expenditure is shown in the following table:—

Head of Expenditure.	1876.	1875.	Increase or decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Supervision	40,114	41,417	—1,303
Rations	5,65,096	5,61,832	+3,264
Establishment	3,19,222	3,10,739	+8,483
Hospital charges	36,487	33,346	+3,141
Clothing	63,059	73,743	—10,684
Contingencies	69,831	63,751	+6,080
Petty repairs	22,931	15,839	+7,092
Total ...	11,16,740	11,00,667	+16,073

It will be seen that there has been an increase under every head of charge except those of *supervision* and *clothing*. Owing to the larger number of prisoners in confinement, however, the cost per prisoner under all the above heads was actually less than in the previous year, being Rs. 51-2-11, against Rs. 51-7-9 in 1875. It will be explained further on that a considerable fraction of the above amount (aggregating Rs. 1,07,638) was not actual cash outlay, but represents the value of articles consumed in jails but originally charged for in the manufacturing department.

Explanation of increase or decrease of cost.

53. I shall now endeavour to explain, in as few words as possible, the main causes of the increase or decrease under each head of charge.

Supervision.

The net decrease in the charges of my own office is due to the absence of my Personal Assistant on leave during part of the year and the employment of a smaller extra establishment. On the other hand, a sum of Rs. 762 has been paid by this office in liquidation of demands of the East Indian Railway Company on account of additional fares under the orders for the transfer of prisoners by rail, and for printing photographs in the Surveyor-General's Office.

Rations.

The increase in *rations* is explained by the larger number of prisoners in confinement, the average cost per prisoner being actually less than in the previous year. All the principal articles of diet, with the exception of fish, were cheaper than in 1875. The average* price paid in each year was as follows:—

	1875.		1876.		
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
Rice	2	4	2	1	per maund.
Atta	3	9	3	1	„
Dal	3	0	2	5	„
Meat	7	4	6	14	„
Fish	6	6	6	15	„
Salt	4	14	4	13	„

Establishment.

The increase under the head of *establishment* is to be explained by the additional expenditure on account of the Durbhunga jail, which was only established late in 1875; by larger payments to the superintendents at Hazareebagh, Tipperah, Mozufferpore, Chittagong, Midnapore, Pubna, and Lohardugga; and by the annual increments to the salaries of jailors and others. The average cost per prisoner under this head was Rs. 14-10-1, against Rs. 14-8-6 in the previous year.

Hospital charges.

Hospital charges have increased in consequence of the greater sickness that was prevalent during the year and the introduction of a more liberal sick diet in the Rungpore, Backergunge, and other jails. The average cost per prisoner was Re. 1-10-8, against Re. 1-8-11 in 1875.

Clothing.

The large decrease in the cost of *clothing* (amounting to nine annas per prisoner) may be generally ascribed to greater economy having been exercised by utilizing old clothing as far as possible. The blanket coats given for the first time in 1875 to all prisoners in Behar were not worn out with one season's wear, and in few instances needed renewal in 1876. The supply of blankets, too, remaining over from the previous year seems to have been larger than usual. The average cost per prisoner was Rs. 2-14-6, against Rs. 3-7-6 in 1875.

* This average is not strictly accurate, but is sufficiently so for all practical purposes. It is calculated upon the monthly averages for each jail.

The increase in *contingencies* is due partly to increased charges on account of transfers (the number of prisoners transferred in 1876 being some 2,000 more than the number transferred in 1875), and partly to the supply of new locks, cooking and conservancy utensils, and locked lanterns to the Buxar, Durbhunga, and other jails. The average cost per prisoner rose from Rs. 2-15-8 in 1875 (*i.e.* after deducting the cost of treadmills and debiting it to manufactures) to Rs. 3-3-2 in 1876.

Contingencies.

The increased expenditure on *petty construction and repairs* may, I think, be attributed to the reduction of the grant for jail buildings in the Public Works budget. Under the circular order of Government, No. 3 of January 1875, it was laid down that all petty repairs to permanent buildings should be carried out by local officers from funds to be provided in the departmental budget, and these orders have fully come into effect only during the year under report. The charge per prisoner has accordingly risen from Re. 0-11-11 in 1875 to Re. 1-0-9.

Petty repairs.

54. Having thus generally indicated the cause of the difference under each head of expenditure between the figures for 1875 and those for 1876, I propose to offer a few remarks on each head of expenditure as illustrated by the statements X and XI.

General remarks on each head of expenditure.

Rations.

The price of food is of course beyond the control of this department, and the charge under this head must mainly depend upon the general prosperity of the country. But something can be, and has been, done to reduce expenditure (1) by the purchase of large stocks at harvest time, and (2) by the performance in the jail itself of the preparatory processes requisite to render the article fit for consumption, such as husking the paddy or dal, grinding the wheat, expressing the oil, and so forth. In many jails I believe that a commoner rice than is used at present might not only be given without risk to health, but would actually prove more nutritious. Unnecessary expense, too, has sometimes been incurred in endeavouring to comply with the rule which forbids rice less than six months old to be given to prisoners. The Government has lately at my request reduced this period to three months. There would seem to be no good reason why the average cost of feeding a prisoner should be so much more in a lockup (Rs. 31-0-7) than in a jail (Rs. 25-13-6); the fact that it is so would appear to indicate that the rates charged are not sufficiently scrutinized by sub-divisional officers. The cost of rations is moreover unusually high in the Jessore, Julpigoree, Chittagong, and Durbhunga jails. No satisfactory explanation of this fact can be given in this office, and the attention of the superintendents in charge will be called to it. But I may say that the comparative cost of rations is often complicated and misrepresented by the inclusion of charges for cooking utensils, subsistence allowance, and gratuities paid to prisoners on release, &c., which charges should properly find a place under the head of contingencies. In the Maldah, Doomka, and Singbhoom jails, the cost on account of rations was less than Rs. 20 a head.

55. The charge for *establishment* ought properly to be considered in connection with that for *police guard*, which will be referred to presently. Jails in which a warder watch has been introduced have naturally a more expensive prison staff than jails which are guarded by the police. These being fixed charges, too, the cost per prisoner varies according to the size of the jail, being of course proportionately higher in small jails like Maldah, Pubna, and Pooree, than in large jails like Moorshedabad, Dinagepore, and Rungpore.

Establishment.

56. Hospital charges, it will be seen, are increasing from year to year. In the last four years they have risen from Re. 1-3 per head to Re. 1-10. The increase, however, is not general; in some jails (*e.g.* Bankoora, Midnapore, Presidency, Nuddea, Patna, and Bhagulpore district) there has been a steady decrease. This is an item of expenditure, however, for which this office is not solely responsible; and I must confess I am not altogether able to explain the increase. It has seemed to me at times that there is a tendency on the part of some medical officers to indent for articles which are not absolutely necessary in a jail hospital, and I have taken on myself the responsibility of disallowing some such indents during the current year. I find, too, there has been a difference of practice as to what should be classed as hospital charges, some superintendents including the whole of a prisoner's diet while in hospital, and others the extra diet only. It is only by some such explanation as this that I can account for the extraordinary difference in the cost per head of the average number sick in different neighbouring jails. Why, for instance, should the cost per head of sick be Rs. 39 in Burdwan and Rs. 10 only in Beerbhoom, Rs. 9 in Nuddea and Rs. 34 in Jessore, Rs. 43 in Dinagepore, Rs. 4 in Maldah, and Rs. 93 in Rungpore, Rs. 6 in Singbhoom and Rs. 44 in Manbhoom? The subject has already attracted my attention, and superintendents have been told in future to show extra diet only under this head.

Hospital charges.

57. The hospital charges of the following jails are always much higher than elsewhere:—

Presidency.	Russa.	Rungpore.	Julpigoree.
Alipore.	Baraset.	Darjeeling.	Backergunge.

With the exception of the Presidency and Darjeeling, these are all unhealthy jails. At Darjeeling the small number of prisoners in confinement swells the average cost somewhat unfairly. In the Presidency jail one-half the total cost, I observe, was on account of milk.

58. The cost of clothing per head of average strength was Rs. 2-14 in 1876, against Rs. 3-7 in 1875. The average for the last four years is about Rs. 3-2. The amount ought not to vary much from year to year, and I trust therefore that the reduced charges for the year under report really point to greater economy and increased care on the part of jail officers. The charges in the Maldah, Pubna, Dacca, Furreedpore, and Lohardugga jails, however, are considerably higher than the average, and the superintendents will be called on for explanation. At Furreedpore I recollect remarking at the time of my inspection that the clothing in use was in excess of the authorized scale.

Clothing.

59. The increase in contingent charges during the year has been shown to be due to exceptional causes. At the same time these charges have always a tendency to expand if not carefully and closely scrutinized. It is possible that transfer charges may increase in future years under the central jail system, though I doubt myself if it will be found to cost more to send a certain number of prisoners every year to the central jail of their division than to transfer the surplus population of a district jail at one end of Bengal to another district jail at the other end, as was often the practice formerly. Moreover, if prisoners are generally retransferred to their own districts for release, the charges for travelling expenses and subsistence allowance ought (if anything) to decrease under the central jail system. No opportunity is lost of impressing upon jail officers the necessity of economy in regard to these charges, and further orders now under issue will, it is hoped, have the effect of enabling them to exercise a stricter check than

Contingencies.

heretofore. The contingent charges during the year have been particularly high in the Maldah, Pubna, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Patna, Durbhunga, and Chumparun jails.

Police.

60. The expenditure incurred by the Police Department on account of jail-guards is reported to have been Rs. 1,65,259, against Rs. 1,58,147 in the previous year. The amount varies to some extent from time to time in consequence of changes in the constitution of the guards—not of course in the number, but in the grades of the men composing the guard. The new jail at Durbhunga accounts for Rs. 3,500, or about half the increase, and five new lockups for an additional sum of Rs. 1,700. There have also been extra guards employed at Bhagulpore, Julpigoree, Patna, Mymensingh, Darjeeling, and Rungpore. On the other hand, the guards would seem to have been reduced at Cuttack, Midnapore, Jessore, and Hazareebagh.

61. The police-guard being a fixed charge, the cost per prisoner is, of course, disproportionately high in small or insecure jails like those at Maldah, Bogra, Pubna, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Durbhunga, Chumparun, Doomka, Pooree, Lohardugga, Singbhoom, and Manbhoom. But there seems no good reason why it should be as high as it is in the Beerbhoom, Nuddea, and Patna jails. Attention has already been drawn to the matter in my inspection remarks on those jails, and the Magistrates have been asked to consider the expediency of substituting a warder watch. The jail-guard seems also unusually expensive at Tipperah, Chittagong, and Noakholly.

Manufactures.

62. I proceed now to show the result of the manufactory operations for the year.

The following profit and loss account contrasts the totals of statement XIII with those for the previous year:—

	1876.	1875.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash received for articles sold	6,24,800	6,80,300
Value of goods supplied for public purposes	2,10,400	1,48,000
Store of manufactured goods in hand at the end of the year ...	1,48,200	2,09,500
Total ...	9,83,400	10,37,800
Deduct goods in hand at the commencement of the year ...	2,09,500	3,08,400
A.—Balance, being the outturn of the year	7,73,900	7,29,400
Raw material, plant, &c., in hand at the commencement of the year	1,23,500	1,09,200
Charges of the year	6,20,700	5,52,100
Total ...	7,44,200	6,61,300
Deduct raw material, plant, &c., in store at the close of the year ...	1,64,200	1,23,500
B.—Balance, or expenditure of the year	5,80,000	5,37,800
A minus B, profit	1,93,900	1,91,600
Cash remitted to the treasury during the year, including value of goods supplied for Government purposes adjusted by book transfer	8,35,200	8,28,300
Cash received from treasury, or expenditure including value of goods supplied from other jails adjusted by book transfer ...	6,20,700	5,52,100
Balance, or cash profit ...	2,14,500	2,76,200

63. From this statement it appears that while the charges for the year exceeded those for the previous year by a sum of no less than Rs. 68,600, the additional profit amounted to no more than Rs. 2,300. This result appears

unfavourable at first sight, but it is satisfactorily explained by the difference in the credits received for manufactured goods supplied to Government (Rs. 62,300). The fact is that during the year under report the preparation of food-grains (husking the paddy, &c.) by means of convict labour was introduced into several large jails. The work being a special form of prison labour, the transaction naturally found its way into the factory books. The raw material (paddy, wheat, oil-seeds, &c.) was purchased originally from the manufactory budget grant, and subsequently transferred by a book entry to the head of rations. On such transactions there is of course no profit; the rule is that the manufacturing department must simply charge the actual cost of the raw material, unless the manufactured article is supplied to another jail, when a charge for labour may be added. But the cost of the material is shown twice over—first, in the factory charges, and then under the proper head of maintenance, rations, clothing, &c., as the case may be. The real profit ought to appear in reduced charges under those heads, and to some extent there has been a reduction.

64. Another point which seems to call for explanation is the falling off in the cash receipts. The amount actually realized in cash during the year was Rs. 6,24,800, against Rs. 6,80,300 in 1875, showing a decrease of some Rs. 55,000. But it will be seen that in 1875 there were large realizations on account of articles manufactured in previous years, the stock of manufactured articles having been reduced during that year by Rs. 99,000, while it was only reduced during 1876 by a sum of Rs. 61,000. Further, the increase of raw material in stock was greater during 1876 by Rs. 26,000 than during 1875. The actual profit made during the year was Rs. 1,93,900, against Rs. 1,91,600 in 1875. Deducting from the total charges for the year the sum of Rs. 1,07,638, being the value of goods consumed in jails (on the great bulk of which no profit is charged), the profit made amounts to some 41 per cent. upon the working capital employed.

Profit made in the Alipore jail.

65. As I stated last year, the profit made from year to year depends mainly on the Alipore jail, where steam machinery is employed for spinning jute. The balance sheet of this jail is accordingly shown separately; it will be understood that it does not include the transaction of the jail printing press.

	1876.	1875.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash received for articles sold	2,52,400	3,39,800
Value of goods supplied for public purposes	73,100	60,300
Store of manufactured goods in hand at the end of the year ...	8,600	58,600
Total ...	3,34,100	4,58,700
Deduct goods in hand at the commencement of the year ...	58,600	1,79,800
A.—Balance, being outturn of prisoners' labour	2,75,500	2,78,900
Raw material in hand at the commencement of the year ...	14,900	1,200
Expenditure of the year	1,92,900	2,08,200
Value of plant in hand at the commencement of the year ...	48,900	52,000
Total ...	2,56,700	2,61,400
Deduct raw material at the close of the year	9,400	14,900
Value of plant in hand at the close of the year	56,500	48,900
Total ...	65,900	63,800
B.—Balance, being expenditure on the outturn shown above ...	1,90,800	1,97,600
A minus B.—Final balance of profit, or outturn minus expenditure	84,700	81,300

	1876. Rs.	1875. Rs.
Cash remitted to the treasury during the year, including value of goods supplied for Government purposes adjusted by book transfer	3,25,500	4,00,100
Cash received from the treasury, or expenditure including value of goods supplied from other jails adjusted by book transfer ...	1,92,900	2,08,200
Balance, or cash profit	1,32,600	1,91,900

Profits and losses in particular jails.

66. The jails which earned the largest profits in proportion to the number of effective prisoners were:—

	Profit.	Number of effectives.	Average profit per head.
	Rs.		Rs.
Alipore	84,682	1,689	50·1
Presidency (Native)	30,865	856	36·0
„ (European)	1,470	59	24·9
Russa	4,251	172	24·7
Darjeeling	1,019	44	23·1
Burdwan	5,611	321	17·4
Tipperah	4,333	259	16·7
Noakholly	2,957	177	16·7
Moorshedabad	6,795	461	14·7
Doomka	1,193	85	14·0
Purneah	3,590	282	12·7
Nuddea	3,891	318	12·2
Dacca	7,636	649	11·7

Of the other jails, Maldah was the only one that earned more than Rs. 8 per head of effectives. In no less than 18 jails the profit averaged less than Rs. 5 per head, while in three jails there was an actual loss. These jails were Bankoora, Hooghly, and Rungpore, and the explanations which the superintendents give are as follows:—

Bankoora.—Dr. Mountain writes that "a great portion of the gunny-bags and cloths from last year were sold by public auction at a loss."

Hooghly.—Dr. Nicholson writes as follows:—"The balance of stock in hand from 1875, valued at Rs. 24,515, was sold for only Rs. 12,664. The value of this material was calculated at old rates, and this estimated value was not realized in the sales. The jail actually lost nothing in these sales, as the money realized covered the cost of the raw material and part of the labour expended." It follows, however, that the Hooghly jail has been taking credit in past years for larger profits than were actually realized.

Rungpore.—Dr. Ghose attributes the loss partly to the unhealthiness of the prisoners, from whom full labour tasks could not be exacted; partly to the sale at depreciated rates of goods manufactured in previous years; and partly to losses occasioned by the late jailor's carelessness.

67. There is no doubt whatever that one main reason why jail manufactures are not more profitable than they are is owing to these large losses upon the stocks of manufactured goods. No matter what may be the demand or what the price of the raw material, superintendents are content, and in some cases, I admit, obliged to go on manufacturing, and thus large stocks are accumulated, which only deteriorate by keeping and ultimately have to be sold

at a loss. The stocks remaining at the end of the year in the Beerbhoom, Jessore, Dinagepore, Pubna, and Dacca jails were much larger than they ought to have been.

Profit on actual realizations.

68. The profit shown in statement XIII is calculated after taking into account the raw material and manufactured goods in hand, and it is clear that it may be unfairly swelled, as in the case of Hooghly referred to above, by putting a fictitious value upon the material or goods in stock. Column 6 of that statement, on the other hand, gives no credit for articles supplied for Government purposes, for which no cash is received. If the charges for the year (column 4D) are subtracted from the total credits, as shown in columns 3, A and B, it will be seen that the total profits realized during the year amounted to Rs. 2,14,443. According to this calculation there were six jails which made a loss, that is, spent more than they received. These jails were Midnapore, Pubna, Chittagong, Bhagulpore central, and the Penitentiary at Hazareebagh. In regard to Midnapore the explanation is that at the end of the year the jail had large advances outstanding for oil-seeds which were not supplied till the spring of the current year; and in the other jails the loss is similarly explained by an increase in the raw material or manufactured goods in hand at the close of the year.

Provision of worksheds out of profits.

69. Another cause which tends to diminish the profits of jail manufactures is the necessity which frequently arises of providing workshed accommodation out of the jail revenue in consequence of the limited grants available in the Public Works budget. Thus during the year under report a sum of no less than Rs. 3,300 was charged against the Rajshahye jail profits on account of a godown and workshed erected in that jail. The total amount spent on such buildings during the year and charged against manufacturing profits aggregated Rs. 6,887. It is clear that were every jail complete in itself these charges would not be necessary, and the jail profits would appear to be so much more.

Outstandings.

70. The amount of bills outstanding at the end of the year was much the same as at the end of 1875. The subject has received constant attention during the current year, and the amounts have for the most part been realized. Advantage has also been taken of the present demand for gunny-bags to reduce the quantity of manufactured goods in stock.

Profits in lockups.

71. Amongst the lockups the most successful in its manufactures was Magoorah, which made a profit of Rs. 110. Chooadanga, Sasseram, Behar, Narail, Kishorgunge, Satkhira, and Busseerhat, also made over Rs. 50. Twenty other lockups made not less than Rs. 20, ten not less than Rs. 10, sixteen not less than Rs. 5, thirteen less than Rs. 5, while the following eleven made an actual loss:—

	Loss. Rs.		Loss. Rs.
Dowlutkhan	86	Khoordah	7
Madaripore	32	Buxar	7
Bettiah	30	Contai	5
Hajeepore	14	Culna	2
Dum-Dum	10	Barripore	1
Jhenidah	10		

At Dowlutkhan the loss was caused by the cyclone, but no explanation is given of the loss in the other lockups.

The total amount earned in 85 lockups aggregated Rs. 1,263, giving an average of about Rs. 15 each.

72. The financial results of the year may generally be summed up as follows:—

General financial results.

	Total amount.	Average per head.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
A—Expenditure from Jail Budget—		
(1)—For general purposes	11,16,740	51 2 11
(2)—For manufactures	6,20,684	28 7 2
Total gross expenditure from Jail Budget ...	17,37,424	79 10 1
Deduct receipts by cash or transfer	8,35,127	38 4 5
Net expenditure from Jail Budget	9,02,297	41 5 8
B—Add expenditure from Police Budget for guarding jails ...	1,65,259	7 9 2
Total net expenditure for maintenance and guarding ...	10,67,556	48 14 10

The expenditure from the budget of the Public Works Department on account of jails amounted during the year to Rs. 1,51,792, being about one lakh of rupees less than in the previous year. The expenditure on account of medical stores is reported to have aggregated Rs. 10,472, and that on account of printing and stationery to Rs. 2,444.

Value of convict labour employed on public works.

73. In last year's report I stated my intention of endeavouring to procure some return of the value of convict labour employed upon buildings, whether by jail superintendents or by the Public Works Department. The returns furnished by superintendents value the labour so employed during the year at Rs. 87,742; but unfortunately they do not always distinguish between works carried on by jail officers and those executed by the Public Works Department. Moreover, the value put upon the convicts' labour has for the most part been entered at what the superintendent has chosen to estimate it, the officers of the Public Works Department having neglected to intimate to jail superintendents the value of the work performed, as required by the rules. The following are some of the largest items; Midnapore central jail, Rs. 18,368; Presidency, Rs. 3,357; Jessore, Rs. 2,929; Rajshahye, Rs. 13,753; Buxar, Rs. 9,078; Mozufferpore, Rs. 7,396; Bhagulpore central, Rs. 7,124; Hazareebagh central, Rs. 12,432.

Alipore jail press.

74. I have explained in a previous paragraph that the profits of the Alipore jail are exclusive of the work done in the jail press. It is necessary therefore to give some account of the result of the year's operations in the press.

It will be remembered that the form-store was transferred in 1870 from the Stationery Office to the Alipore jail, and issues to local offices were from that year made direct from the jail. The new system did not work satisfactorily however, and in April of the year under report the form-store was retransferred to the Stationery Office. It then transpired that the manager of the press had been working from hand to mouth as it were, supplying forms in driblets of from three to six months' supply and keeping no sufficient stock in hand. Mr. Jones's explanation was to the effect that the frequent change of forms involved great loss when large stocks were accumulated. But his arrangements were considered to be unbusinesslike, and the Superintendent of Stationery insisted on having at least a year's supply of forms in stock. This large addition to the current indents combined with other causes to throw the press into difficulties, from which it has had to be relieved by special action on the part of Government.

75. The daily average number of prisoners employed in the press during the year was 285, and the value of the work performed by them, at the rates

sanctioned by the Printing Committee of 1871, amounted to Rs. 1,11,636. To produce this result an expenditure was incurred of Rs. 26,430, made up of the following items :—

	Rs.
Fixed establishment	13,732
Extra „ (including paid compositors)	5,237
Block and plant	920
Contingencies	6,059
Petty repairs to buildings	482

The net value of the prisoners' work was thus Rs. 85,206. Over and above this, the press found work for the prisoners in the Presidency and Russa jails to the value of Rs. 6,551 and Rs. 2,215 respectively.

76. The following table contrasts the work done in the press during the last three years:—

Year.	Daily average number of convicts.	Number of forms printed.	Value of forms.	Press charges	Surplus.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874	315	22,532,072	1,05,601	28,045	77,556
1875	332	29,076,566	1,32,077	29,307	1,02,770
1876	285	36,335,707	1,11,636	26,430	85,206

The decrease in the charges for 1876 is explained by Dr. Lynch to be due to the employment of a fewer number of paid compositors, the total amount spent on this account during the year being no more than Rs. 209.

77. Dr. Lynch concludes his report as follows :—

"The above is the not unsuccessful financial history of the press for the year 1876. On turning to its working arrangements nothing so satisfactory can be found. For its want of proper businesslike arrangements the press received the censure of Government on one occasion during the year, and was several times made the subject of serious complaint by heads of departments. In explanation of its shortcomings, it is necessary to recall the difficulties under which the press was labouring during the year. It had on hand from March to June the retransfer of the Form Store Department, a work of some magnitude, and one which led necessarily to some confusion in the record and issue of work. It was receiving large additional demands for forms, such as those of the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, new sanitary forms, new Jail Code forms, and the Land Registration forms. Again, the press was suddenly called upon, on the transfer of the form store, to supply the Superintendent of Stationery with stock to the extent of 15 months' supply of all the forms used by departments. This completed the embarrassment of the press, which was found, as the year went on, to be falling into a hopeless state of arrears, for which it could not be said to be altogether responsible."

The press has formed the subject of a good deal of correspondence during the current year, and the question of its future management is now under the consideration of Government.

VI.—Sanitary.

Improvement in health of Bengal jails.

78. A report by the Surgeon-General on the health of the jails during the year is appended as usual, but I may be permitted to make a few general remarks on the subject in this place.

The Prison Committee of 1864 found that the ratio of deaths to the average strength of the Bengal and Assam jails for the ten years ending with 1862 was 10·05 per cent. In the subsequent fourteen years this percentage for the Bengal jails alone has fallen to 5·89. Excluding the jails now under the Assam Administration, the sanitary improvement in the Bengal jails and lockups during the period in question is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Daily average number of prisioners in jail.	Daily average sick.	Percentage of daily average sick.	Number of Deaths — From cholera.	Number of Deaths — From other causes.	Total number of deaths.	Percentage of Deaths — From cholera.	Percentage of Deaths — From other causes.	Percentage of Deaths — From all causes.	
1863 ...	16,453	847	5·14	338	1,223	1,561	2·0	7·4	9·45	All classes.
1864 ...	16,729	814	4·86	231	804	1,035	1·4	4·8	6·12	
1865 ...	17,439	756	4·33	162	790	952	0 9	4·5	5·43	
1866 ...	20,683	746	5·45	684	1,539	2,223	3·3	7·4	10·70	
1867 ...	18,733	668	3·56	162	916	1,078	0·9	4·9	5·80	
1868 ...	18,061	646	3·57	122	802	924	0·7	4 4	5·10	
1869 ...	18,476	676	3 65	176	771	947	0·9	4·2	5·11	Convicts and under-trials only.
1870 ...	18,546	623	3·35	171	659	830	0·9	3·6	4·50	
1871 ...	17,500	636	3·63	38	661	699	0·2	3 8	4·00	
1872 ...	19,105	673	3·52	117	885	1,002	0·6	4·6	5·20	
1873 ...	20,142	689	3·42	128	832	960	0·6	4·1	4·70	
1874 ...	21,569	782	3·62	145	1,027	1,172	0·7	4·7	5·40	
1875 ...	21,257	835	3·92	96	949	1,045	0·4	4·5	4·90	
1876 ..	21,672	849	3·91	267	975	1,242	1 2	4·5	5·73	
Total ...	266,365	10,240	3·84	2,837	12,833	15,670	1·0	4·8	5·89	
Average...	19,026	731	3·84	203	916	1,119	1·0	4·8	5·89	

79. From this table it will be seen that the percentage of sick on average strength has varied between 5·45 in the famine year of 1866 and 3·35 in 1870, the average for the fourteen years being 3·84. Similarly, the percentage of deaths on average strength has varied between 10·70 in 1866 and 4·00 in 1871, the average being 5·89. It will also be seen that this wide fluctuation in the annual rate of mortality is in a large measure attributable to deaths from cholera, which accounts for one per cent. of the mortality for the whole period. The percentage of deaths from cholera was highest in 1866 (3·3) and lowest in 1871 (0·2). Excluding cholera, the rate of mortality during the fourteen years has fluctuated between 7·4 (in 1873 and 1866) and 3·6 (in 1870), the mean average being 4·8 per cent.

Sickness and mortality during 1876.

80. During the year under report both sickness and mortality have been somewhat greater than for some years previous, but the table above also shows that this was mainly due to the prevalence of cholera. The number and percentage of deaths from cholera were higher last year than in any year since 1866. Excluding cholera, the mortality was not higher than the average of the previous four years.

Jails which were most unhealthy.

81. Now, turning to statement XV, I find that in the following jails the mortality among convicts alone exceeded 6 per cent. The jails are arranged in order of percentage of mortality from all causes, the order in which the jail would stand were deaths from cholera excluded being appended in brackets.

1. Julpigoree. (2)*
2. Rungpore. (1)*
3. Chumparun. (3)*
4. Pubna. (6)*
5. Backergunge. (4)*
6. Hazareebagh central. (9)
7. Sarun.*
8. Lohardugga.*
9. Singbhoom. (5)
10. Patna. (12)*
11. Mozufferpore. (15)*
12. Pooree. (7)
13. Durbhunga. (11)
14. Baraset. (8)
15. Bogra. (10)*
16. Shahabad. (14)*
17. Burdwan.*
18. Russa. (13)
19. Manbhoom.*

In the Sarun, Lohardugga, Burdwan, and Manbhoom jails the excessive mortality is entirely accounted for by outbreaks of cholera. In the following jails, on the other hand, there were no deaths at all from cholera :—Russa,* Baraset,* Rungpore, Bogra, Pooree, and Singbhoom.

82. Of the jails mentioned in the last paragraph, the excessive unhealthiness of the year seems to have been exceptional in the case of Pubna, Hazareebagh, Singbhoom, Patna, and Pooree, not being confirmed by the experience of late years. The following table, however, will show that others in the list only maintained their well-known reputation for unhealthiness :—

Jails.	Percentage of deaths upon average strength.									
	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.
Julpigoree	20·6	24·6	27·0	5·5	42·6	19·2	9·1	Not in existence.		
Rungpore	17·5	12·4	17·6	7·7	3·6	6·9	12 8	15·3	15·4	11·7
Chumparun	15 8	6·9	15·2	14·7	13·7	9·0	3·6	9·6	4·9	1·8
Backergunge	13·8	12·2	9·15	7·7	15·6	7·9	10·6	12·6	9·9	8·9
Mozufferpore	8·4	5·3	10·0	9·2	20·9	12·4	5·8	7·3	9·0	6·4

The Gya jail shows a great improvement during the year, which the medical officer attributes (1) to the prosperous condition of the people owing to a succession of good harvests, and (2) to the practice of boiling the drinking water. The improved health of the Midnapore jail is no doubt due to the discontinuance of the practice of transferring convicts to that jail from Eastern Bengal.

83. In some cases, no doubt, as at Backergunge, and perhaps at Singbhoom, the unhealthiness of the jail is due to the insanitary conditions of the buildings. But I may be permitted to draw attention to the fact that all the jails situated in the sub-Himalayan districts are more or less unhealthy—a fact which seems to indicate that the cause is to be sought in the physical conditions of those districts rather than in the situation or management of the jail. I think this will be evident from the following table, which contrasts the mortality in these jails with the general average for all the jails of Bengal for the last 33 years. The mortality in the Purneah and Dinagepore jails, though reduced to something like the average in recent years, was formerly, it will be observed, as high as any of the others :—

	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	Average for 25 years before.
Chumparun	15·8	6·9	15·2	14·7	13·7	9·0	3·6	9·6	8·75
Mozufferpore	8·4	5·3	10·0	9·2	20·9	12·4	5·8	7·3	11·19
Durbhunga	8·4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Purneah	5·2	3·7	6·0	2·9	6·6	4·0	4·1	10·2	10·23
Dinagepore	4·2	3·2	5·3	3 0	3·6	6·1	7·2	10·1	10·17
Julpigoree	20·6	24·6	27·0	5·5	42·6	19·2	9·1	......	......
Rungpore	17·5	12·4	17·6	7·7	3·6	6·9	12·8	15·3	11·28
Average for all jails ...	5·87	4·96	5·59	4·84	5·40	4·05	4·62	5·14	7·86

Overcrowding.

84. From a comparison of columns 3 and 5 of statement XV, it will be seen that most of the jails were more or less overcrowded at some time or other during the year. Of the 19 jails mentioned in paragraph 81, those which were overcrowded

* The circumstances of the Russa and Baraset jails are exceptional. Russa, itself not built on the most approved sanitary principles, receives female convicts from all parts of Bengal; Baraset is the asylum for old and infirm prisoners from the other jails at the Presidency.

have been marked with an asterisk. But besides the jails mentioned in that paragraph I find that the following were also greatly overcrowded during the year, viz. Bankoora, Alipore, Jessore, Maldah, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Tipperah. In none of these latter jails, however (with the exception perhaps of Alipore), does the overcrowding appear to have affected the health of the prisoners. At Alipore, unless due to overcrowding, it is not easy to say to what cause the high percentage of sick should be attributed; and when we notice how closely the jail population generally during the last four years has approximated to the maximum available accommodation, we shall probably hesitate to deny that the rise in the mortality during those four years is to some extent due to overcrowding generally, though it may not be possible to specify the particular jail or jails which suffered from this cause. The act of grace of the 1st January last relieved our jails of some 3,000 prisoners, or one-seventh of their inmates; and without pretending to assert that this is the correct, or even sole explanation, it is undoubtedly the fact that so far this year the jails, as a whole, have been unusually healthy. For the first six months of the year the mortality was at the rate of 4·40 per cent. only, against 5·37 for the same period of 1876.

Improvements.

85. It remains to state what has been done during the year to improve the sanitary condition of some of the unhealthiest jails. At Julpigoree the jail has been abandoned, the prisoners have been removed to a new site on the bank of the Teesta, and estimates for temporary buildings have been sanctioned by Government. As regards the others, I arranged with General Nicolls that the Rungpore and Backergunge jails, as seeming to be the most urgent cases, should first be taken in hand. Projects for new double-storied barracks in these jails were lying before the Government, but owing to some delay in passing the estimates nothing further was done during the year. The plans and estimates have, however, since been sanctioned, and orders have issued for the commencement of the works. At Mozufferpore the site acquired for a new jail has been found to be in no way superior to the old site, and the convict camp stationed there has accordingly been withdrawn. It is believed that now that the large district of Tirhoot has been divided, the old district jail, with some alterations and additions, will be found sufficiently healthy, and that Government need not be put to the expense of building an entirely new jail. Sites were acquired for new jails at Chumparun and Gya some time ago, but nothing further has been done for want of funds. It has been stated above that the death-rate at Gya has much improved during the year under report.

VII.—Inspection and Miscellaneous.

Jails inspected by Major Bowie.

86. From the records of this office, it would seem that the following 16 jails were inspected by Major Bowie during the year 1876 on the dates noted against each:—

Hooghly	7th January.	Cuttack	9th February.
Russa	10th "	Pooree	12th "
Furreedpore ...	12th "	Bankoora ...	8th March.
Pubna	13th and 14th January.	Moorshedabad ...	16th "
Patna	21st January.	Beerbhoom ...	18th "
Shahabad	22nd "	Doomka	19th "
Bhagulpore central	24th "	Purneah	7th April and 8th June.
Burdwan	29th "	Darjeeling ...	18th-24th April.

I am not in a position to say that the above is a complete list of the jails visited by my predecessor during the year under report.

87. I myself took charge of the Department on the 2nd August, and was only able to inspect 7 jails, viz. Alipore, Presidency, Russa, Purneah, Darjeeling, Noakholly, and Backergunge, before the end of the year. The reason I was not able to inspect a larger number of jails that year was (1) that my first duty on taking charge was the preparation of the annual report for 1875, and (2) that I was appointed by Government at the end of October, in addition to my ordinary duties, to select, in communication with local officers, those prisoners who should be allowed to benefit by the act of imperial clemency of the 1st January last. This duty, involving as it did a mass of demi-official correspondence with Magistrates all over the country, necessarily tied me down to my head-quarters in Calcutta. The rolls submitted to me had to be checked and revised in compliance with the conditions laid down by the Government of India, and explanations and supplementary rolls not unfrequently had to be called for. This correspondence, moreover, had to be carried on confidentially, and the letters on the subject were generally written by my own hand. At the same time my office was crippled by the absence of my Personal Assistant on furlough. Thus during the month of December my own time was almost completely taken up in examining the rolls of eligible prisoners submitted by the Magistrates, and that of my establishment in making fair copies of those (between 9,000 and 10,000) selected for submission to Government. To complete this work my office had to be kept open during the special holidays granted by Government, while the ordinary correspondence naturally fell into arrear. At the beginning of the new year I contrived to pay a hasty visit to Midnapore, but on the 10th January the Prison Conference, to which I had been delegated by the Government (also in addition to my ordinary duties), commenced its sittings. The deliberations of the Conference lasted two months, and I was consequently (with the exception of another brief visit paid to Bhagulpore) unable to resume my inspection work till the middle of March. It was of course an unparalleled advantage to be associated in almost daily intercourse for a space of two months with many of the first authorities on jail questions in India; but as no assistance was allowed me, these additional duties naturally interfered with the despatch of business in my office and with my inspection work. I have, however, endeavoured to make up for lost time during the hot weather and rains, and up to date this year have succeeded in inspecting the following 32 jails :—

* Jails inspected by Mr. Beverley.

Burdwan.	Julpigoree.
Beerbhoom.	Dacca.
Midnapore district.	Fureedpore.
Ditto central.	Mymensingh.
Hooghly (twice).	Tipperah.
Presidency (several times).	Patna.
Alipore (several times).	Buxar.
Russa.	Shahabad.
Nuddea.	Mozufferpore.
Jessore.	Durbhunga.
Moorshedabad.	Bhagulpore district.
Dinagepore.	Ditto central.
Rajshahye.	Purneah.
Rungpore.	Hazareebagh central.
Bogra.	Ditto Penitentiary.
Pubna.	Lohardugga.

I have also inspected seven lockups, three lunatic asylums, and two military cells, within the same period.

88. As requested in paragraph 3 of the Resolution on last year's report, I proceed to note briefly the results of my inspection in each case.

Results of inspection.

District.	Date of visit.	Result of inspection.
Burdwan	28th-29th May 1877 ...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. A good many signs of tobacco in the jail. Not enough penal labour. Project for new hajut and civil ward inside the main jail considered and recommended.
Beerbhoom	24th September 1877 ...	Not altogether satisfactory. Discipline lax, and labour tasks below the standard. Large accumulation of manufactured goods. Office in fair order.
Midnapore district and central	4th-6th January 1877 ...	Jails somewhat disorganized at time of visit, owing to recent extraordinary releases; discipline in central jail nevertheless good; classification not quite accurate. Labour tickets not written up. Condition of district jail not satisfactory. Amalgamation of the two jails approved. Coir and oil manufactory started on a large scale. Labour really hard and penal.
Hooghly	9th January, 18th February 1877.	Satisfactory, except that the gate is nearly always open, and the prisoners go in and out too frequently. Suggestion made for double gateway and well inside the jail.
Presidency	Several times	Arrangements satisfactory. No suggestions of importance.
Alipore	Ditto	Arrangements satisfactory. No suggestions of importance.
Russa	24th November 1876, 16th June 1877.	Arrangements satisfactory. No suggestions of importance.
Nuddea	11th June 1877	Not satisfactory. Classification incorrect. Discipline lax. Labour tasks insufficient. Office in arrear. Magistrate's attention drawn to excessive cost of police-guard and insufficiency of prison establishment. Question of ground rent discussed.
Jessore	13th-14th June 1877 ...	Not altogether satisfactory. Gates found open. Discipline lax. Labour tasks not always up to standard. Punishments too light. Office in fair order and up to date. Jailor in bad health. New female ward and punishment cells projected. Sun-shades and glazed windows to jailor's quarters approved, and subsequently sanctioned by Government.
Moorshedabad	22nd-24th May 1877 ...	Satisfactory. Discipline fair, but gate found open.
Dinagepore	16th-18th July 1877 ...	Not altogether satisfactory. Discipline fair, but labour tasks insufficient, and punishments too light. Mark system neglected. Alterations suggested to female and civil wards, and projected new gateway approved. Prisoners selected for transfer to central jails.
Rajshahye	25th-27th May 1877 ...	Management excellent on the whole. Discipline strict, and full labour tasks enforced; but mark system neglected, and punishments not always recorded. Office in arrear. New gateway, jailor's quarters, and civil ward, projected, and since approved by Government.
Rungpore	19th-20th July 1877 ..	Arrangement satisfactory. Discipline and classification very fair; but labour tasks insufficient. Construction of new pucka barrack about to be commenced. Punishment cells sadly wanted.
Bogra	22nd July 1877	Not satisfactory. Classification incorrect. Discipline lax. Clothing insufficient. Labour tickets not written up. Office in arrear. A mud jail, unhealthy and insecure.
Pubna	9th June 1877	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. No labour tickets. Tasks much below the standard. Office in arrear. Jail a collection of mat huts merely, unhealthy and insecure. Construction of boundary wall suggested.
Darjeeling	Several times	Satisfactory. No sufficient penal labour stone-drill introduced.

District.	Date of visit.	Result of inspection.
Julpigoree	12th-14th July 1877 ...	Unsatisfactory. Discipline bad. No real labour exacted. Clothing altogether insufficient. Jail a mere temporary camp. Nothing done towards construction of new kutcha jail sanctioned by Government on new site.
Dacca	11th-12th August 1877 ...	Satisfactory. Discipline generally good, though the labour tasks are not always up to the standard. Office work to some extent in arrear.
Fureedpore	16th-18th May 1877... ...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. Labour tasks insufficient. Conservancy bad. Office in fair order. Arrangements made for completing boundary wall on south, and project for north wall with new gateway and punishment cells approved. Jailor too old and infirm for his work; has since retired on pension.
Backergunge	11th-12th November 1876 ...	Not satisfactory. Classification incorrect. Discipline bad. Labour tasks insufficient. Office in fair order. Jailor transferred. Treadmill since erected, and alterations to buildings commenced.
Mymensingh	18th-21st August 1877 ...	Not altogether satisfactory. Discipline lax. Penal labour insufficient, and tasks not up to standard. Office in fair order. Proposed alterations to jail considered and reported on.
Tipperah	27th-29th ditto ...	Satisfactory. Discipline fair, and tasks generally up to the mark; but office work greatly in arrear. Some minor alterations approved, and completion of new hajut urged on Public Works Department.
Noakholly	7th-8th November 1876 ...	Jail disorganized in consequence of cyclone, and prisoners engaged in rebuilding the sleeping barracks and removing obstructions. Absence of escapes at such a time creditable. Office in good order.
Patna	17th March 1877	Satisfactory. Discipline fair. Penal labour insufficient, and tasks not up to the standard. Office in good order.
Buxar	20th-21st ditto	Very satisfactory. Excellent work being done by convicts employed on new central jail, and discipline under the circumstances very fair.
Shahabad	19th ditto	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. Many signs of tobacco in jail. Penal labour insufficient, and tasks much below the standard. Office in fair order.
Mozufferpore	14th-15th ditto	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. Tasks insufficient, and punishments not sufficiently resorted to. Convict camp on site of proposed new jail abandoned, and accommodation in old jail increased.
Durbhunga	13th ditto	Not satisfactory. Discipline bad, and tasks insufficient. New mud barracks under construction. Since abandoned.
Bhagulpore district ...	24th-25th February 1877 ...	Very satisfactory. Ordered the openings between the hospital and sleeping wards to be bricked up, and recommended the removal of all females to the central jail.
Ditto central ...	Ditto ditto ...	Extremely satisfactory. Discipline excellent. Prisoners hitherto mainly employed in building operations. Unauthorized transfers from district jail pointed out and forbidden. Public Works Department informed of defective workshed accommodation, &c.
Purneah	17th August 1876 ... ... 11th July 1877.	Not satisfactory. Classification not always correct. Discipline lax. Tasks insufficient, and labour tickets not always written up. Office in fair order. Jailor reprimanded for ignorance of his duties and carelessness.
Hazareebagh Penitentiary.	23rd March 1877	Satisfactory. Discipline excellent. Penal labour tasks raised, and mode of night guarding altered.
Hazareebagh central ...	24th ditto	Satisfactory. Prisoners mostly employed under Public Works Department, but discipline good. Completion of worksheds urged on Public Works Department.
Lohardugga	26th ditto	Satisfactory. Discipline fair, considering the insecurity of the jail. Transfer recommended of all prisoners with sentences exceeding six months.

89. Of the jails visited by Major Bowie in 1866, the following have not yet been inspected by me. The opinion given therefore is that of my predecessor, as gathered from his inspection remarks :—

Bankoora.—Discipline unsatisfactory. Classification misunderstood. Charges on the increase, and no profits from manufactures.
Cuttack.—Major Bowie "exceedingly well satisfied."
Pooree.—Labour tasks insufficient. Office in good order; well satisfied.
Doomka.—No remarks.

90. From the above it will be seen that the best jails in point of discipline and general management are the central jails and the district jails of—

Hooghly,	Patna,
Moorshedabad,	Bhagulpore, and
Dacca,	Cuttack.

On the other hand, the most unsatisfactory seem to me to be—

Bogra,	Fureedpore,
Pubna,	Backergunge, and
Julpigoree,	Shahabad.

In some of these jails, I am glad to say, there has since been great improvement.

Inspection by local officers.

91. The following statement shows the number of visits by Magistrates and official visitors during the year 1876. It should be explained that these figures are taken from the Visitors' Book in each case, and that many Magistrates have been in the habit of visiting the jail without making an entry in the Visitors' Book :—

JAILS.	NUMBER OF VISITS DURING THE YEAR BY— 1 Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, and Assistant Magistrate.	2 Judge.	3 Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General.	4 Deputy Surgeon-General.	REMARKS.
Burdwan	3	2	2	1	
Bankoora	10	13	2	1	
Beerbhoom	15	12	3	1	
Midnapore district and central	5	4	2	1	
Hooghly	7	3	3	1	
Presidency	9	......	7	......	
Alipore	5	1	19	1	
Russa central female jail	1	......	3	1	
Baraset	1*	......	5	......	* The sub-divisional officer is in charge of the jail.
Nuddea	9	12	2	2	
Jessore	8	6	......	......	
Moorshedabad	2	10	4	1	
Dinagepore	27	6	2	1	
Maldah	7	1	2	1	The Magistrate was in charge of the jail during part of the year.
Rajshahye district and central	9	2	3	1	
Rungpore	34	3	[illegible]	1	
Bogra	50	3	1	......	
Pubna	36	1	5	2	
Darjeeling	5	...	8	1	
Julpigoree	4	2	3	1	
Dacca	......	2	8	......	The Joint-Magistrate was in charge of the jail.
Fureedpore	22	8	4	2	
Backergunge	18	6	4	1	
Mymensingh	12	3	......	......	
Tipperah	26	2	......	......	
Chittagong	5	1	......	......	
Noakholly	16	......	2	......	
Meetapore	11	7	8	1	
Buxar central	1	......	3	1	
Gya	2	1	1	1	
Shahabad	12	6	3	1	
Mozufferpore	9	8	2	......	

Jails.	Number of visits during the year by—				
	1	2	3	4	Remarks.
	Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, and Assistant Magistrate.	Judge.	Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General.	Deputy Surgeon-General.	
Durbhunga	27	......	2	......	
Sarun	13	......	2	1	
Chumparun	2	1	1	1	
Monghyr	16	2	2	1	
Bhagulpore district	19	8	3	1	
Ditto central	10	5	2	......	
Purneah	48	12	6	1	
Cuttack	4	2	4	1	
Pooree	5	......	4	1	
Balasore	45	2	2	1	
Hazareebagh European Penitentiary.	11	1	2	1	
Ditto district and central ...	11	1	1	1	
Lohardugga	31	......	3	.....	
Singbhoom	41	......	1	1	
Manbhoom	41	......	1	1	

Superintendent of jail manufactures.

92. During the current year the Government has been pleased to relieve Mr. Donaldson, the superintendent of jail manufactures, of much work which tied him to Calcutta, and his services can now be utilized in inspecting and improving the labour arrangements in force in mofussil jails. Mr. Donaldson has already visited and reported on several jails, and I anticipate great good from his inspections in improved industrial activity and increased profits. The record of his work in this direction, however, will more fitly find a place in next year's report.

New Jail Code.

93. One of the most important events of the year under report was the promulgation of the new Jail Code, which had been under revision for some time previous. The revised Code receive the formal approval of Government in the month of June, but as copies were not available till quite the end of the year it was not brought into force generally till 1st January 1877. The new mark rules for European prisoners have not yet been introduced, as the recent Prison Conference has made some suggestions on the subject, and it seemed advisable to defer action until the orders of the Government of India should be known. As I had nothing whatever to do with the revision of the Code, I may be permitted to state here that as a whole it commended itself to the Prison Conference as one of the most complete and precise of all the provincial codes.

94. The new forms of registers and returns prescribed by the Code have been gradually brought into use. There was some delay at first in consequence of the non-receipt of the Code and the block in the Alipore Jail Press, and this delay threw some of the jail offices temporarily into arrear. It is a general subject of complaint, moreover, that the new forms are more intricate and involve more labour than those they superseded. This complaint, however, seems to be without foundation: the fact is that some superintendents have not yet taken the trouble to master the new books and system of accounts. When properly understood, they are found to be sufficiently simple, and there are certainly not more than one or two of the registers that could safely be dispensed with. On the other hand, the returns do seem to me to be too elaborate, and in some instances impracticable. For example, without taking a detailed census (which of course is not intended), it is quite impossible to make an accurate return of the length of time already passed in jail, or the ages of convicts in a jail at the end of each month. Even if the information on these points were

correct and not misleading; as it must be at present, it is certainly not wanted once a month. It might usefully be collected once or perhaps twice a year, and then it should be done by means of a regular census. I should accordingly have proposed to revise and simplify some of the returns at present in use; but the Prison Conference having suggested some alterations in the statements prescribed by the Government of India, it seemed desirable to wait until our monthly and annual returns might at once be brought into accordance with those which may be finally approved by the Supreme Government.

Superintendents deserving of commendation.

95. The following superintendents deserve special credit in my opinion for the zeal and ability with which they have managed the jails under their charge:—

Dr. Lynch (Alipore).	Dr. Shircore (Moorshedabad).
„ Mackenzie (Presidency).	„ Gregg (Jessore).
„ N. Jackson (Buxar).	„ Simpson (Patna).
Captain Lillingston (Hazareebagh).	„ C. J. Jackson (Mozufferpore).
A. D. Larymore, Esq. (Midnapore).	„ Ghose (Rungpore).
G. M. Currie, Esq. (Dacca).	„ Stewart (Cuttack).
Dr. E. C. Bensley (Rajshahye).	„ Stork (Tipperah).
„ Nicholson (Hooghly).	„ Lyons (Noakholly).

I did not see much of Mr. Eyre's work at Bhagulpore, but he maintained the discipline introduced by Dr. Lethbridge, and was considered a good jail officer by my predecessor. He is no longer in the Government service.

Jailors deserving of commendation.

96. Mr. Wilson, the deputy superintendent of the Alipore jail, continued to give satisfaction. Among the jailors the following deserve special commendation for their work during the year:—

T. H. Jennings, Presidency.	Boidyanath Tripati, Lohardugga.
G. D. Dobson, Buxar.	Dwarkanath Bhadra, Moorshedabad.
C. Courtenay, Rajshahye.	Ram Chunder Ghose, Tipperah.
J. Winter, Hazareebagh Penitentiary.	W. Ponting, Cuttack.
J. H. McAuliffe, Bhagulpore central.	Modhusoodan Dey, Dinagepore.
F. Kirschner, Russa.	J. Pimm, Jessore.
T. H. Nelson, Midnapore central.	Deb Kanto Roy, Midnapore district.
J. Sankey, Hooghly.	Bisto Chunder Chatterjee, Bhagulpore district.
Jagat Bundho Guha, Dacca.	Mahomed Hosain, Barasct.
T. P. R. R. Holloway, Patna.	Raj Chunder Das, Noakholly.
J. Wilkerson, Hazareebagh central.	Russik Lall Bose, Darjeeling.
J. W. Craggs, Bankoora.	

Three jailors (at Durbhunga, Maldah, and Manbhoom) were dismissed during the year, two (at Bogra and Rungpore) were degraded to subordinate positions in the department, and two (Bankoora and Pooree) resigned. Altogether ten new jailors were appointed during the year, and only one out of the ten had not had previous training in the department. Six jailors were promoted to higher grades during the year.

97. In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the great assistance I have received in my office from Dr. S. S. Lynch, Deputy Inspector-General, and latterly from Mr. P. Donaldson, Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, and Mr. W. Leonard, my Personal Assistant.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. BEVERLEY,

Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

SANITARY AND MEDICAL REPORT.

No. 1031½, dated Fort William, the 23rd October 1877.

From—J. Fullarton Beatson, Esq., m.d., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Dept.
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I have the honor to submit the sanitary and medical chapter of the jails situated in the province of Bengal for incorporation in the Administration Report of the Inspector-General of Jails for the year 1876.

2. I have, as in last year, prepared this summary from the reports received from medical officers in charge of jails; and I have endeavoured to bring to the notice of Government such insanitary defects as were considered deleterious to the health of the prisoners confined in each jail of the ten divisions under the heads of capacity, ventilation, food, water-supply, drainage, conservancy arrangements, clothing, and labour.

3. From all I know of the judicious discipline exercised by the Medical Superintendents, with regard especially to the hygienic management of jails, I still entertain the opinion I deliberately expressed last year, that the sanitary defects and consequent sickness brought to light depend chiefly on causes which are irremediable under present circumstances, such as badly constructed jails, situated in localities which are acknowledged to be unhealthy. Much has been effected during the year under report by efficient drainage; greater attention to the ventilation, especially of the sleeping apartments; apportioning labour according to physical capability; the supply of a more suitable description of sleeping places, &c.: but greater improvements, in the aggregate, can only be anticipated when some of the jail buildings are entirely remodelled, others done away with altogether, and new and well-ventilated structures raised in their stead in healthy localities better suited to accommodate and maintain in health the criminal population of the district.

4. The marginal statement represents the divisions and the number of jails included in each. The only changes noticeable in the totals under each head from last year are in the Presidency, Dacca, and Patna divisions, owing to the transfer of the Moorshedabad jail from the Rajshahye to the Presidency, and the inclusion of the Tipperah and Durbhunga jails in the Dacca and Pubna divisions respectively.

Divisions.	Jails.
Burdwan	6
Presidency	8
Rajshahye	6
Cooch Behar	2
Dacca	5
Chittagong	2
Patna	8
Bhagulpore	5
Orissa	3
Chota Nagpore	5

5. At the conclusion of the following summary of medical officers' sanitary reports, I shall offer some remarks, without entering into details of a professional nature, regarding the general health of the prison population, with special reference to overcrowding, ventilation, drainage, conservancy, &c., and their probable effect in swelling the number of admissions into hospital for those disorders which are common to a tropical climate:—

Burdwan Division.

Burdwan.	Midnapore central.
Bankoora.	,, district.
Beerbhoom.	Hooghly.

Capacity and ventilation.

6. The convict wards of the Burdwan jail were overcrowded during the months of April and May 1876, owing to the accommodation of prisoners who were being transferred from the Hooghly to the Hazareebagh jail when excessive sickness at the latter institution rendered it inexpedient to admit a large number of prisoners who were probably in a weakly and anæmic state of health. In the Hooghly jail there was considerable overcrowding during the greater part of the year, which in the month of June became excessive. The average number confined during that month was 719, the wards and cells being capable of accommodating only 595 prisoners with any comfort. With these two exceptions, it is gratifying to notice that the

dwelling space in the jails of this division was ample; while the ventilation left but little to be desired.

Drainage.

7. The drainage is reported as effective, and in most jails was capable of readily carrying off the surface water after the heaviest showers.

Conservancy.

8. The dry earth system of conservancy was in force in all the jails of the Burdwan division, and no instances are reported of its having proved inefficient in removing all unpleasant smell and preserving the atmosphere pure and wholesome. The Superintendent of the Hooghly jail considers that as the jail is rather limited for the proper working of this system a pug-mill should be supplied to more thoroughly ensure the mixing of the excreta with earth previous to its removal; while the Medical Officer of the Burdwan jail reports that two day-privies are urgently required to keep separate the various classes of prisoners who are now obliged to use the same latrine for purposes of nature. Regarding the plan adopted in the Burdwan jail of making all the prisoners resort to the hospital latrine during the daytime—a practice which I last year characterized as objectionable—Mr. oubert thus expresses himself: "I did not sufficiently explain that the use of the hospital latrine between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. is limited to men who have diarrhœa, and who are at once in consequence admitted into hospital. Such men as are in good health, and who merely ask to go to the latrine to get away from their work through laziness or contempt of rules, are reported by the native doctor and punished in some slight way."

Cleanliness.

9. The cleanliness of the jail premises was well attended to, the Superintendents taking particular care that the prisoners kept their clothes and persons clean.

Employment—effect on health.

10. The prisoners were employed on the usual labour connected with prison life; and as inspections were frequently made to see whether the work allotted to each was or was not suited to his physical capability, no report has been made that in any instance the health of the prisoners was prejudicially affected. In my sanitary chapter of last year, I brought prominently to notice the fact of the strong and weak prisoners of the Midnapore jail being indiscriminately employed in the same manner. It is very satisfactory to find that the practice has been discontinued during the past year, the weakly in constitution and the more advanced in years being employed on that labour only in the performance of which the least possible amount of energy was expended.

Diet.

11. The quality of the provisions supplied was reported as good, and the quantity ample. The authorized jail scale was always in use except when bowel complaints necessitated the suspension of dhall and other articles of diet which caused intestinal irritation. An extra milk ration was supplied to the aged and infirm in the Burdwan jail with salutary effects. No cases of scurvy were admitted into hospital for treatment. Regarding some cases of spongy gums in the Hooghly jail, Dr. Gregg thus writes: "I noticed many cases of spongy gums among the prisoners, and especially among the prisoners newly admitted into jail. This state of matters I hold not to be scurvy, or to depend on the same causes as tend to produce that disease, though I deem it to be an illustration of faulty nutrition. It is chiefly, I think, caused by faulty assimilation, and depends on such disorders of the economy as induce anæmia. Good food and antiscorbutics alone will not cure the condition, but if remedies for the cure of the anæmia and the disordered state it depends on are exhibited, and tone is given to the digestive organs, I have no doubt that good food is advantageous, for then it can be assimilated and yield proper nourishment to the body."

Water-supply.

12. The water-supply is reported on as having been abundant for all purposes, and of good quality. Well-water was used in most of the jails for drinking purposes. In the Hooghly jail the prisoners used river water, which after filtration was found to be free from any impurities likely to cause sickness.

Clothing.

13. The clothing and bedding supplied during the year was of the material sanctioned by regulation, and was considered by Superintendents as of good quality and well suited to the climate and the duties the prisoners had to perform. In the Hooghly, Midnapore central and district jails, extra blankets and blanket kurtas were supplied to the aged and debilitated prisoners, and in some cases the indulgence was extended to those engaged in weaving, spinning, and other sedentary occupations.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

Presidency, Europeans.	Baraset.
" Natives.	Nuddea.
Alipore.	Jessore.
Russa.	Moorshedabad.

Capacity and ventilation.

14. The ventilation in most of the jails of this division, which was far from satisfactory last year, has been considerably improved either by roof ventilation or by openings in the doors and shutters at the top; while overcrowding has been prevented in a great measure by the transfer of prisoners from one jail to another. It is reported that there has been some overcrowding among the native prisoners in the Presidency jail during the months of February, May, and June, when the excess was relieved by the transfer of 68 prisoners in the month following. Regarding the wards and hospital accommodation, the Superintendent of the Nuddea jail writes as follows: "The jail has been slightly overcrowded throughout the year, but if comparison be made by the new scale it shows that the overcrowding has been fearful. Looking, however, to the past year's statistics as the most practical test, we find that it has done no harm whatever, and that the mortality was considerably below that of the past two years." In the Alipore jail, which was overcrowded in October 1876 by 251 souls, the daily average population of all classes was estimated as 2,140·6, while the wards were capable of accommodating 2,225 inmates. There was consequently no overcrowding as a rule. As the improvements in the ventilation of the upper story of the criminal wards in the Alipore jail have not been carried out by the Public Works Department, I would strongly recommend that the project may be taken in hand as soon as practicable. In no other jails of this division has overcrowding to any noticeable extent been reported by the officers in medical charge.

Drainage.

15. The drainage of the jails is considered as effective. All the surface water was carried off rapidly into tanks, nullahs, and other receptacles, and where any accumulation was apparent means were at once adopted to carry off any water lodging about the compound, and thus preventing its percolation through the soil.

Conservancy.

16. The conservancy arrangements have been well attended to, and I have no remarks to offer under this head.

Employment.

17. The employment was of the usual nature, and no prisoners are reported as having suffered either from the nature or the amount of the work allotted to each. The Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Baraset jail reports that some of the old and weakly prisoners suffered from rheumatic pains and catarrh, the result of exposure to cold in the mornings of the winter season; but he does not mention whether the labour was or could have been varied, so as to render them less liable to these distressing complaints.

Diet.

18. The diet was according to the jail scale, and was both varied and sufficient for all purposes. The provisions were well cooked, and no complaints were made to the Superintendents of the allowance being less than the sanctioned amount. Scurvy, which appeared in the Alipore jail during the latter end of 1875, decreased in January 1876, but reappeared again slightly in November of that year. The total number admitted into hospital for this complaint was 21 during the twelve months. In no other jails in this division did scurvy come under the cognizance of the medical superintendents.

Water-supply.

19. The water-supply was chiefly from wells and tanks, and was considered as wholesome. In the Moorshedabad jail the prisoners used the water of the river Bhagiruthee, while the municipal water was supplied to the Presidency jail. During the early part of the year the tank in the enclosure of the Russa jail, which was used for drinking purposes exclusively, became so foul and loaded with putrid vegetable matter that the medical officer resolved at once to resort to a tank within the jail grounds (but outside the enclosing wall), and with satisfactory results. The tank water of the Alipore jail is wholesome, but is rather saline in taste.

Clothing.

20. The clothing was according to the scale authorized in the new jail manual, and was considered as suitable for all seasons. The Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Baraset jail, however, considers the winter clothing as insufficient in the coldest months of the year for those prisoners who work outside the jail garden and are exposed to the northern blasts.

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

Dinagepore.	Rungpore.
Maldah.	Bogra.
Rajshahye.	Pubna.

Ventilation and capacity.

21. The ventilation in most of the jails of the Rajshahye division is reported as satisfactory; there was more or less overcrowding in the Dinagepore jail during four months of the year; and in the criminal wards of the Maldah jail, which are only capable of accommodating 47 prisoners, the number sheltered in July equalled 97. Regarding the ventilation and capacity of the Pubna jail, the medical officer reports as follows: "The jail is a most insecure and unsatisfactory building, of insufficient capacity, badly ventilated, and constantly more or less overcrowded. The sleeping wards are raised above the surrounding level, but still are more or less damp during the rains; the roofs also are low, and the wards badly ventilated." The mortality, it may be remarked, of this institution was 13·99 per cent. of the average strength, and indicates a very high death-rate in comparison with the other jails of this division, Rungpore excepted.

Drainage.

22. The drainage of the Dinagepore jail is reported as being defective, in consequence of the superficial saucer drains "with bad outflow;" and I may here remark that the state of the drains was brought unfavourably to the notice of Government last year. The drains of the Malda jail, both inside and outside, except certain portions, are kutcha; while the pucka portions have been so long out of repair as to be inadequate for the purpose of quickly carrying off surface water. The medical officer of the Rajshahye jail reports that the drains have been sunk so deep as to be on a level with the outside receiving drain, and the consequence is that the water not running off quickly sinks through the permeable soil into the compound, which remains damp for a considerable time after the surrounding ground has become dry through evaporation. There is nothing to note regarding the other jails under this head.

Labour and diet.

23. The prisoners were employed on labour suited to their state of health and physical fitness, and no report is made of their having suffered in any way from the work required. The food supplied to the prisoners was considered good, wholesome, and sufficiently nutritious. In the Pubna jail a few cases of scurvy occurred, but no prisoners were admitted into hospital for treatment. Dr. Ghose, the Superintendent of the Rungpore jail, has offered some very interesting and instructive remarks on the treatment he adopted in the case of those who were found suffering from scurvy, or from what he considers as malarious cachexia, but the limited space at my disposal precludes their reproduction.

Water-supply.

24. The water-supply was obtained from wells, tanks, and rivers, and no complaint has been made of its unsuitableness either for drinking or washing purposes. The prisoners bathe regularly, so that the cleanliness of their persons was thoroughly ensured.

Clothing.

25. The clothing issued appeared to be sufficient, as no report has been made of the prisoners suffering in health from being underclad, either in the rains or during the coldest months of the winter season.

COOCH BEHAR.

Darjeeling.	Julpigoree.

Capacity and ventilation.

26. The wards of both the Darjeeling and Julpigoree jails were well ventilated, and no overcrowding took place during the year under review. The building which was intended as a hospital for the prisoners of the Darjeeling jail, and which was reported on last year as ill-ventilated, dark, and gloomy, was vacated, and the civil ward used for the treatment of the sick, with a very marked improvement in the health of the inmates.

Drainage and conservancy.

27. The drainage was in either jail considered good and effective. The conservancy arrangements of the Julpigoree jail were on the dry earth system. The privies consist of small bamboo platforms with earthen pans, and are kept clean and free from offensive odour. The day latrines of the Darjeeling jail are reported on by the Civil Surgeon as defective, both in point of ventilation and general construction; but the project of improvement in both respects will be undertaken as soon as sufficient funds are available for the purpose.

28. The labour did not prove, in the opinion of the Superintendent, inimical to health; in fact the Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling reports that owing to the strictness of the rules regarding the employment of prisoners, who in any respect are unable to stand the exposure of extramural labour, some men have to sit idle when incapable through constitutional disability of working in the open air.

Labour.

29. The diet was according to the Jail Code, and was regarded as nutritious, sufficient, and tolerably varied. Regarding the scorbutic taint among the jail population at Julpigoree, the Civil Surgeon writes as follows: "Upwards of 70 per cent. of the prisoners on admission were found to suffer from scurvy. Some exhibited it in the form of swollen gums and loose teeth, others in an unhealthy dry appearance of skin and oedema of the cellular tissue; splenic enlargements were also probably present in about one-third of the cases. It is difficult to determine whether the condition is originally due to malnutrition or to malarial poisoning. In the case of the prisoners a marked change for the better was observed in their health when a satisfactory inspection of the dieting could be held."

Diet.

30. The water-supply for drinking purposes in the Julpigoree and Darjeeling jails was wholesome and abundant throughout the year. In the former institution the water of the river Teesta was used, and in the latter the source of supply was from natural springs.

Water-supply.

31. The clothing was considered sufficient, but the medical officer of the Darjeeling jail thinks that during the cold season it would be advisable to allow the prisoners blanket coats of the new Behar scale, as the ordinary blankets rolled round the body give the prisoners an ungainly appearance and impede the arms, especially when they are engaged in out-door labour.

Clothing.

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca.	Mymensingh.
Furreedpore.	Tipperah.
Backergunge.	

32. Overcrowding has been reported in the Dacca and Mymensingh jails—in the former institution during the greater part of the year, and in the latter during the months of November and December, but no injurious results were noticeable. Regarding the state of the Backergunge jail in respect to the state of the buildings, the surroundings and ventilation, I subjoin the following extract from the sanitary report: "The jail is placed in the centre of the bazars, and is almost surrounded by tidal khalls, ditches, and tanks. In consequence of the raised plinth being of earth, the wards are constantly damp. Damp ascends to the height of six feet during the rains. Ventilation is not satisfactory."

Capacity and ventilation.

33. The drainage system of all the jails of the Dacca division worked efficiently, and no improvements were reported as desirable. The conservancy was carried out on the dry earth system, and was well attended to.

Drainage and conservancy.

34. The labour on which the prisoners were employed was of the ordinary nature, and had no ill effects on their health.

Labour.

35. The diet issued was according to scale, and was considered sufficient for all the jails with the exception of Furreedpore. The Superintendent reports that owing to the scarcity of vegetables and fish at certain seasons of the year changes have to be made in the diet, which is anything but favourable to the health of the prisoners. Of the 871 prisoners released from this jail at the end of the year, 183 gained in weight, 371 lost, and 317 neither gained nor lost. The average loss per head was about $2\frac{1}{4}$ chittacks; but I am not sure whether this figure represents the ratio of loss to length of incarceration. The medical officer of the Mymensingh jail writes as follows regarding scurvy: "Although only two cases of scurvy are shown in the return as having been treated in hospital for that disease, a large proportion of the prisoners are suffering from it. * * * At a careful medical inspection of the prisoners on the 20th February it was found that out of 447 convicted prisoners 127 were more or less scorbutic, and that in only 12 of these did the affection appear to have been contracted in jail. These were men who were sentenced in 1872, and it is very possible that the

Diet.

presence of scorbutic symptoms may have been overlooked when they were admitted into jail. It appears that the number found to be affected in 1876 was 258, or 25 per cent. To the acknowledged existing causes, monotony of diet and imperfectly nutritious food, another influence which has acted of late years is the high price of all the common articles of food * * On the last day of the year out of 522 prisoners 122 were found to be scorbutic."

Water-supply.

36. Drinking water was obtained in the Mymensingh jail from the river Brahmaputra, and was carefully filtered previous to use. In the Backergunge jail river water was used, and was found pure and free from organic matter. In the Tipperah jail the water in the old tank, which was set apart for drinking purposes, somewhat deteriorated in quality, and resort was had to another tank within the jail precincts, which the medical officer thinks will supply water of a better quality.

Clothing.

37. Clothing in all the jails of this division was found ample for all purposes except in the Furreedpore and Tipperah jails. The Superintendent of the former institution considers that the junghias, both for decency and protection of the body, "ought to come down to above the knees at least," and the medical officer of the latter institution reports "that the clothing is sufficient for summer but very inadequate for winter."

Chittagong Division.

Chittagong. | Noakholly.

Ventilation and capacity.

38. There was no overcrowding in the Chittagong jail, and the medical officer considers the ventilation as good. Regarding the wards and hospital of the Noakholly jail, the Superintendent reports as follows: "The floors of all these buildings are, I fear, irremediably damp, and it is with the greatest difficulty and labour that some appearance of dryness is obtained; prisoners being constantly employed in shaving off the surface earth to keep down green damp as well as oxidised nitrogenous products of the soil, which on the drier spots here and there shew up in white patches." The ventilation also of this jail is considered defective, as there is no roof ventilation; but Mr. Lyons proposes to insert bent earthenware or tin tubes through the roofs, so as to allow of a freer ingress and egress of air. The hospital for the treatment of the sick prisoners at Noakholly is reported to be "insufficiently lighted, damp, and requiring more ventilation, and has the latrine placed objectionably close to it."

Drainage and conservancy.

39. The drainage is reported as efficient. The dry earth system of conservancy was in force in both the jails of this division, and the cleanliness of the latrines and compound was well attended to.

Employment—effect on health.

40. The labour on which the prisoners were engaged did not affect their health in any way, even though at Noakholly some were employed after the cyclone in clearing the roads of fallen trees, removing records and furniture from the cutcherry, and other extramural labour.

Diet.

41. The quality of the diet both at Chittagong and Noakholly was considered good and sufficient in quantity. At the former jail, of the 490 prisoners discharged during the year 73 were long term and 417 short term. Of the 73 long term prisoners 20 gained an average weight of 15·1 chittacks each, and in three no change was noticeable. Of the 417 short term, or those discharged after an incarceration of 1 year and under, 79 gained an average weight of 5·6 chittacks, 218 lost an average weight of 5·95 each, and 120 neither gained nor lost. Regarding cases of scurvy in the Noakholly jail the medical officer reports as follows: "Scurvy, as far as applies to its presence in the appearance of spongy, hæmorrhagic, and retracted gums, loose teeth and fetid breath, was somewhat common at the time I took over charge; and to those who suffered preparations of iron, lime juice, fresh limes, with additional vegetables, were given. These cases continued to occur, but principally amongst new prisoners, who were similarly treated without requiring detention in hospital."

Water-supply.

42. Well water was used in the Chittagong jail, while the drinking water of the Noakholly jail was obtained from tanks. The supply was good and abundant throughout the year.

Clothing.

43. The clothing supplied to the prisoners of the Chittagong jail was of good quality and well suited to the duties the men had to perform. The medical officer of the Noakholly jail reports that the ordinary dosootee kurta issued in the winter season is not sufficient to protect the prisoners against the

damp and cold of December and January. The junghia also is, in his opinion, not long enough, nor of sufficiently warm material to protect the loins in those months of the year when bowel complaints are of such frequent occurrence.

PATNA DIVISION.

Meetapore.	Tirhoot.
Dehree convict camp.	Sarun.
Gya.	Chumparun.
Shahabad.	Durbhunga.

Overcrowding and ventilation.

44. It is satisfactory to report that no overcrowding occurred during the year in the Sarun, Durbhunga, and Tirhoot jails. No overcrowding took place in the Meetapore jail, but the Superintendent reports as follows regarding the buildings, &c.: "The wards are constructed of brick and, with the exception of one (No. 12) and the hospital, the roofs are constructed of bamboo frame work, covered with burnt tiles with large openings at the top for ventilation. These latter are protected above by small roofs of similar construction, but these do not overlap the openings sufficiently, the consequence being that in heavy falls of rain, accompanied with wind, the rain penetrates into the wards in considerable quantities, flooding the floor and rendering the beds in the vicinity unhabitable for the time being."

Drainage and conservancy.

45. The drainage system worked efficiently, and no water lodged about the compound. The cleanliness of the latrines was well attended to.

Labour.

46. The labour on which the prisoners were engaged was of the usual nature, and no ill effects were noticed by the Superintendents in consequence.

Diet.

47. The diet was according to the new jail manual, and was considered sufficient and of excellent quality. The medical officer of the Chumparun jail reports that on the examination of the entire jail population in March last he found that 28 per cent. showed evidences of a scorbutic taint, but that by the exhibition of lime juice and vegetables the number so affected soon dwindled to 20 per cent. On the 25th October there were only 5 per cent. suffering, and the affected men were for the most part those who had been lately imprisoned.

Water-supply.

48. The water for drinking purposes has been taken from wells, and was of good quality. The well water was not considered good in the Tirhoot jail, as it contained a large quantity of carbonate of lime. At one time, when the water in the wells was only 18 inches from the bottom, drinking water was obtained from the river, and was after filtration found to be pure and free from any organic or vegetable matter.

Clothing.

49 The clothing is reported as ample for all seasons in the Gya, Shahabad, Tirhoot, and Sarun jails. In the Pubna jail the medical officer simply notes the quantity of summer and winter clothing issued to the prisoners, but offers no remarks as to its sufficiency or suitability for preserving the body from damp and chill. The medical officer of the Chumparun jail considers the clothing as insufficient for the winter months; while the Superintendent of the Dehree convict camp thinks the junghias should be made longer, so as to afford more protection to the thighs.

BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

Monghyr.	Purneah.
Bhagulpore, central.	Nya Doomka.
" district.	

Capacity and ventilation.

50. No overcrowding occurred among the prisoners in the Bhagulpore central and Monghyr jails, but in all the other jails of this division for limited periods the numbers confined exceeded the accommodation according to standard plan. The ventilation was considered defective in wards Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Monghyr jail. No alteration has been made in the buildings of the Bhagulpore district jail, and the ventilation of its wards remains in the same imperfect state as reported last year.

Drainage and conservancy.

51. The drainage system of all the jails of the Bhagulpore division worked efficiently. The dry earth system of conservancy was in force in all the jails, and calls for no remarks. In the Bhagulpore central jail the latrine attached to the ward is considered unsafe by the medical officer; while he

reports that a large piece of the compound towards the north of the jail is in a very unsightly and unsatisfactory state, owing to the difficulty of draining it properly, and to its being used for purposes of nature by the constables and warders in spite of the closest watch exercised.

Diet, water-supply, &c.

52. The diet was according to regulation, and in no jail of this division did it prove insufficient in quantity. One case of scurvy was reported in the Bhagulpore district jail. I have no remarks to offer under the heads of water-supply and clothing.

Orissa Division.

Cuttack. | Pooree. | Balasore.

Capacity and ventilation.

53. No overcrowding among the prisoners of the Orissa division was reported. The female and hajut wards of the Cuttack jail are "defectively constructed and have no ventilation on two sides."

Drainage.

54. The drains of the Cuttack and Pooree jails worked well during the year. The medical officer of the Balasore jail reports that "the building is encompassed with capacious pucka drains leading considerably beyond the jail walls to the extreme limits of the jail garden. The level of the enclosure, however, is not uniform, causing stagnating pools."

Conservancy, diet, &c.

55. There is nothing of importance to notice under conservancy, diet, and water-supply.

Chota Nagpore Division.

Hazareebagh, Europeans.
,, district and central.
Lohardugga.
Singbhoom.
Manbhoom.

Capacity and ventilation.

56. The remarks which I made last year under capacity of the jail buildings, ventilation, drainage, water-supply, &c., with regard to the European Penitentiary at Hazareebagh, well apply to the year under review. Regarding the state of the buildings of the Hazareebagh central jail I subjoin the following extract from the excellent report of Dr. Birch: "The ventilation is good, indeed too good in the kutcha wards during the cold weather, for they are not provided with shutters, which I think they ought to be supplied with. * * The hospital accommodation was found frequently insufficient during the year on account of the exceptionally large amount of sickness which prevailed, but overcrowding of the hospital wards was obviated, though not without inconvenience, by treating the more trivial cases as out-patients. In speaking of the insufficiency of hospital accommodation, it should be explained that one of the wards has had to be used as an office and dispensary." The wards and hospital of the Lohardugga jail were dark and gloomy, but the ventilation is free. The slight overcrowding in the months of September and October was relieved by the permission granted to some of the well-conducted prisoners to sleep in the verandah. The medical officer of the Singbhoom jail reports that the ventilation of the jail on the whole is good, with the exception of the female wards and hospital, where there may be said to be no ventilation when it is necessary to close the doors in the rainy season and in the cold weather. In the Manbhoom jail the prisoners were very favourably circumstanced in regard to capacity and ventilation.

Drainage and conservancy.

57. The drainage was good in all the jails. The conservancy arrangements also worked efficiently. In the Lohardugga jail, however, the only one day latrine in use is "faulty in construction and totally inadequate for the wants of the prisoners (only one prisoner being able to use it at a time) who are frequently kept waiting for a long time for their turn."

Diet and water-supply.

58. The food-supply was according to scale, and was of good quality. The water used for drinking purposes was chiefly obtained from wells, and was favourably reported on.

59. I have now concluded the summary of the sanitary conditions affecting the jail population of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and hope I have not omitted to mention such points of importance as may be considered to influence injuriously the sickness and increase the mortality of any jail.

Vital statistics.

60. The following paragraphs will be devoted to the examination of the sickness and mortality of the prisoners. The figured statements, I may remark, only represent the *convict* population, and have been

compiled from the statistical records forwarded to my office on the 25th September by the Inspector-General of Jails.

STATEMENT No. 1.

	1876.			1875.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total average jail population	19,173·54	658·02	19,831·56	18,837·12	725·91	19,563·03
„ admissions into hospital	24,509	988	25,497	24,101	1,192	25,293
Admissions per cent. of strength	127·8[illegible]	150·15	128·56	127·94	164·18	129·28
Total deaths	1,133	45	1,178	927	59	986
Deaths per cent. of strength	5·90	6·83	5·93	4·92	8·12	5·04
Daily average sick	750·64	32·11	782·75	741·54	37·27	778·81
Ditto per cent. of strength	3·91	4·87	3·94	3·93	5·13	3·98

61. It will be observed from the foregoing table that the total criminal population was in excess of the previous year by 268·53 The admissions per cent. of mean strength was 128·56, and was less by ·72 than that of 1875. The admissions of males remained almost the same as in the previous year, but the decrease in the sickness of the females was very marked—a circumstance which it is pleasant to note.

62. The mortality of the year under report exceeded that of 1875 by 192 convicts, for though showing a decrease in the number of females of 14 there was an increase in the male prisoners of 206. The deaths per cent. of mean strength were a little higher than those represented in 1875, while the ratio of sick per cent. was lower by about ·04.

Comparison of statistics from 1871 to 1876.

63. In statement No. 2 is shown the strength and the percentage of strength to admissions and deaths in the jails of the province of Bengal from 1871 to 1876.

STATEMENT No. 2.

Years.				Average strength.	Per cent. of strength.	
					Admissions.	Deaths.
1871	...	...	...	16,627	125	4·12
1872	...	...	...	18,239	117·67	5·33
1873	...	...	...	19,430	123·26	4·90
1874	...	...	...	19,547	135·39	5·69
1875	...	...	...	19,563	129·28	5·04
1876	...	...	...	19,832	128·56	5·93

Slight decrease in admission-rate for 1876, but increase in death rate from 1871 to 1876.

64. From this statement it will be gathered that the admissions of convicts per cent. of strength were somewhat lower than they were in 1875, but higher by 2·44 than the average of the five preceding years. The death-rate calculated on the same basis was, as remarked before, greater than that of 1875, and higher by ·92 than the death average for the past quinquennial period. The average strength was higher by 1,151 convicts than that of the average from 1871 to 1875.

65. Statement No. 3 exhibits the accommodation which those jails afford to male and female convict prisoners in which overcrowding was noticed. It will be observed that in 26 jails the convict wards were more or less in excess of the sanctioned accommodation. The overcrowding was very marked among males in the Alipore, Rungpore, Jessore, Mozufferpore,

Patna, Dacca, and Manbhoom jails. The excess of strength over capacity for female prisoners occurred in the Sarun, Nuddea, and Pubna jails.

STATEMENT No. 3.

JAILS.	Capacity.			Daily average number of convicts in jail.			Maximum number of convicts confined on any one day in convict wards.			Excess of average strength over capacity.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Burdwan	322	22	344	356·84	15·73	372·57	353	22	375	34·84	......	28·57
Bankoora	194	26	220	271·33	18·72	290·05	351	26	377	77·33	......	70·05
Hooghly	564	5	569	586·28	1·37	587·65	673	7	680	22·28	......	18·65
Presidency, Natives	870	6	876	939·77	·65	940·42	1,029	11	1,040	69·77	......	64·42
Alipore	1,635	......	1,635	2,113·04	......	2,113·04	1,948	......	1,948	478·04	......	478·04
Baraset	187	8	195	224·68	·02	224·70	219	8	227	37·68	......	29·70
Nuddea	308	16	324	320·33	21·06	341·39	356	32	388	12·33	5·06	17·39
Jessore	397	16	413	497·51	14·63	512·14	573	22	595	100·51	......	99·14
Moorshedabad	390	80	470	450·96	36·71	487·67	605	49	654	60·96	......	17·67
Dinagepore	520	25	545	572·02	10·30	582·32	561	14	575	52·02	......	37·32
Maldah	47	6	53	68·71	4·68	73·39	98	10	108	21·71	......	20·39
Rajshahye	884	26	910	924·56	9·77	931·33	954	14	968	40·56	......	21·33
Rungpore	279	8	287	491·67	3·61	495·28	584	10	594	212·67	......	208·28
Bogra	111	17	128	149·70	6·40	156·10	194	12	206	38·70	......	28·10
Pubna	90	4	94	131·19	4·49	135·68	154	7	161	41·19	·49	41·68
Dacca	580	19	599	665·85	9·75	675·60	730	16	746	85·85	......	76·60
Mymensingh	389	15	404	447·39	4·53	451·92	485	12	497	58·39	......	47·92
Tipperah	182	15	197	261·26	6·36	267·62	310	12	322	79·26	......	70·62
Patna	298	28	326	389·28	28·07	412·35	412	35	447	91·28	......	86·35
Shahabad	331	25	356	374·88	20·30	395·18	410	60	470	43·88	......	39·18
Mozufferpore	442	27	469	533·57	25·44	559·01	506	43	549	91·57	......	90·01
Sarun	267	14	281	283·65	22·20	305·85	329	31	360	16·65	8·20	24·85
Chumparun	150	10	160	222·79	4·96	227·75	234	13	247	72·79	......	67·75
Cuttack	233	27	260	248·70	14·39	263·09	226	23	249	15·70	......	3·09
Lohardugga	188	12	200	222·08	7·77	229·85	251	15	266	34·08	......	29·85
Manbhoom	140	11	151	224·08	4·98	229·06	237	15	252	84·08	......	78·06

66. The following statement (No. 4) shows the average strength, total admissions and deaths, and the percentage of admissions and deaths to strength in each division.

STATEMENT No. 4.

DIVISIONS.	Strength.	Admissions.	Deaths.	PER CENT. OF STRENGTH.	
				Admissions.	Deaths.
Burdwan	2,666·13	3,730	117	139·90	4·38
Presidency	4,883·30	9,094	165	186·22	3·37
Rajshahye	2,377·10	2,599	199	109·33	8·37
Cooch Behar	175·11	279	30	159·32	17·13
Dacca	2,138·79	2,148	129	100·43	6·03
Chittagong	423·36	472	18	111·48	4·25
Patna	3,212·32	3,131	260	96·56	8·02
Bhagulpore	1,778·98	1,669	64	93·81	3·59
Orissa	494·98	406	27	82·02	5·45
Chota Nagpore	1,651·49	1,969	169	119·22	10·23
Total ...	19,831·56	25,497	1,178	128·56	5·93
Total of 1875 ...	19,563·08	25,293	986	129·28	5·04

Position of the jails in respect to sickness and mortality.

67. The inference drawn from the foregoing table is that the Presidency division ranks first in order of sickness and tenth in order of mortality; Cooch Behar division occupied the second place for sickness and first for mortality; the Burdwan division stands third with respect to sickness and seventh to mortality; Chota Nagpore, fourth for sickness and second for mortality; Chittagong division, fifth for sickness and eighth for mortality; Rajshahye, sixth for sickness and third for mortality; Dacca division, seventh for sickness and fifth for mortality; Patna division, eighth for sickness and fourth for mortality; Bhagulpore, ninth for sickness and ninth for mortality; and the Orissa division, tenth for sickness and sixth for mortality.

Rate of admissions into hospital.

68. The rate per cent. of admissions to strength varied from 82·02 in Orissa to the high figure of 186·22 in the Presidency division. The average admission rate for the whole year was 128·56, and bears very favourable comparison with the sickness of the native army in the Presidency and eastern frontier districts, which is represented as 160·92 and 156·16 respectively of mean strength present. The death-rate calculated on the average strength varied from 3·37 in the Presidency to 17·13 in the Cooch Behar division, and it is worthy of remark that the latter division occupied the same unsatisfactory place in respect to mortality during 1875.

Death-rate of male and female prisoners.

69. The total death-rate of male convict prisoners for all the jails was 5·90 per cent. of mean strength, while that of females was 6·83. The mortality of the male prisoners ranged from 1·38 in the Beerbhoom jail to 23·30 at Julpigoree. The mortality of the female prisoners reached from 2·72 at Moorshedabad to the very high figure of 92·99 in the Hooghly jail. In the following statement is shown the death-rate of female prisoners, and the remarks which I made last year will apply to the present figures.

Statement showing Death-rate among Female Prisoners.

Jails.	Mortality per cent. of mean strength.	Jails.	Mortality per cent. of mean strength.
1. Hooghly	92·99	8. Sarun	22·52
2 Chittagong	36·29	9. Pubna	22·27
3. Backergunge	32·89	10. Chumparun	20·16
4. Julpigoree	29·24	11. Maubhoom	20·28
5. Rungpore	27·76	12. Lohardugga	12·87
6. Burdwan	25·42	13. Dacca	10·25
7. Pooree	24·21		

Diseases which caused the admissions and mortality.

70. Statement No. 5 shows the total admissions and deaths of the several divisions from the following diseases:—small-pox, intermittent fever, remittent and continued fevers, cholera, scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis, anæmia and general debility, lung diseases, dysentery and diarrhœa, jaundice, ulcers and boils, as well as the proportion they bore to the total admissions and deaths among convicts. Fevers contributed 32·29 per cent. of total admissions (comprising 29·54 per cent. of intermittent and 2·75 of the remittent and continued types) during the year; cholera, 2·02; scrofula and phthisis, ·94; anæmia and general debility, 2·43; lung diseases, 3·78; dysentery and diarrhœa, 28·63; jaundice, ·32; boils and ulcers, 3·99.

Statement No. 5.

Divisions.	Small-Pox.		Intermittent Fever.		Remittent and Continued Fever.		Cholera.		Scrofula and Phthisis Pulmonalis.		Anæmia and General Debility.		Respiratory Disease.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Jaundice.		Ulcers and Boils.	
	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Burdwan	...	..	1,827	7	30	4	64	23	29	19	72	8	139	8	656	32	16	...	114	......
Per cent. of mean strength	...	...	68·32	·26	1·12	·15	2·40	·86	1·08	·71	2·70	·30	5·21	·30	24·65	1·20	·60	..	4·27	......
Presidency	20	..	2,726	8	117	14	28	10	60	15	243	7	262	27	2,404	60	27	...	635	1
Per cent. of mean strength	·41	...	55·82	·16	2·39	·29	·57	·20	1·22	·30	4·97	·14	5·36	·55	49·22	1·22	·55	...	13·00	·02
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	15	3	680	4	222	18	87	40	97	43	83	9	144	28	844	53	8	...	42	......
Per cent. of mean strength	·58	·11	26·64	·15	8·69	·75	3·40	1·56	3·80	1·68	3·25	·35	5·64	1·09	33·06	2·07	·31	...	1·64	......
Dacca	...	...	464	10	125	3	45	21	15	6	29	6	108	8	801	60	10	...	28	......
Per cent. of mean strength	...	...	21·69	·46	5·89	·14	2·10	·98	·70	·28	1·35	·28	5·04	·37	37·44	2·80	·46	...	1·30	......
Chittagong	1	...	175	1	9	......	17	7	1	1	3	......	26	......	128	4	1	...	7	......
Per cent. of mean strength	·23	...	41·33	·23	2·12	......	4·01	1·65	·23	·23	·70	......	6·14	......	30·23	·94	·23	...	1·65	......
Patna	10	...	439	1	146	2	132	75	19	8	67	17	143	18	1,237	103	11	...	108	3
Per cent. of mean strength	·30	...	13·54	·03	4·50	·06	·40	2·31	·58	·24	2·06	·52	4·41	·55	38·15	3·17	·33	...	3·33	·09
Bhagulpore	5	...	545	8	27	2	21	9	15	2	75	9	64	1	471	22	9	...	47	......
Per cent. of mean strength	·28	...	30·63	·45	1·51	·11	1·18	·55	·84	·11	4·21	·55	3·59	·05	26·47	1·23	·55	...	2·64	......
Orissa	...	...	140	1	10	1	16	10	......	......	7	3	9	1	111	7	...	...	4	......
Per cent. of mean strength	...	...	28·28	·20	2·02	·20	3·23	2·02	......	......	1·41	·60	1·81	·20	22·42	1·41	...	...	·81	......
Chota Nagpore	5	...	536	12	17	3	105	60	4	2	41	13	69	8	649	61	1	...	34	1
Per cent. of mean strength	·30	...	32·45	·72	1·02	·18	6·35	3·63	·24	·12	2·48	·78	4·17	·48	39·29	3·69	·06	...	2·05	·06
Total ...	56	3	7,532	52	703	47	515	255	240	96	620	72	964	99	7,301	402	83	..	1,019	5
Per cent. of mean strength	·28	·01	37·98	·26	3·54	·23	2·59	1·28	1·21	·48	3·12	·36	4·86	·49	36·81	2·02	·41	...	5·13	·02
Per cent. of total admissions and deaths	·22	·25	29·54	4·41	2·75	3·98	2·02	21·64	·94	8·15	2·43	6·11	3·78	8·40	28·63	36·67	·32	...	3·99	·42

Small-pox.

71. During the year there were admitted into hospital 56 cases of small-pox, viz. 20 in the Presidency division, 15 in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, 1 in Chittagong, 10 in Patna, 5 in Bhagulpore, and 5 in Chota Nagpore. The number of deaths registered was 3. This result bears very unfavourable comparison with the year 1875, as out of a jail population of 20,183 only seven cases occurred during the 12 months of that year.

Cholera.

72. The total admissions from cholera for the year were 515, with 255 deaths, forming 2·02 per cent. of total admissions and 21·64 of the total convict mortality. In 1875 there were only 185 cases with 88 deaths. Cholera was met with in the following divisions:—Chota Nagpore, 6·35 per cent. of mean strength; Chittagong, 4·01; Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, 3·40; Orissa, 3·23; Burdwan, 2·40; Dacca, 2·10; Bhagulpore, 1·18; Presidency, 0·57; and Patna ·40. The jails in the Chittagong, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore divisions escaped the pestilence altogether.

Fevers—intermittent, remittent, and continued.

73. Fevers prevailed in every division. The Burdwan division stands first, having 69·64 per cent. based on the average mean strength. The Presidency comes next, showing 58·21. In the Chittagong division the proportion was 43·45. The mortality from fevers was highest in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar and Chota Nagpore divisions, being ·90 per cent. of mean strength. In the Dacca division the percentage was ·60; in Bhagulpore, ·56; in the Presidency, ·44; and in Burdwan, ·41.

Scrofula and phthisis.

74. Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis contributed 240 admissions and 96 deaths, or at the rate of ·94 per cent. of total admissions and 8·15 of total mortality. These diseases were most prevalent in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Presidency, and Burdwan divisions; while the mortality per cent. of mean strength was highest in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Burdwan and Presidency divisions. In the Orissa division no cases were admitted into hospital for treatment.

Respiratory diseases.

75. Respiratory diseases contributed 3·78 of total admissions and 8·40 of total mortality. They were most prevalent in the jails of the Chittagong, Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Presidency, Burdwan, and Dacca divisions. The mortality was highest in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Presidency, and Patna divisions, being 1·09 per cent. of strength for the first and ·55 per cent. for each of the other two.

Bowel complaints.

76. Bowel complaints, including dysentery and diarrhœa, formed 28·63 per cent. of the total admissions and 36·67 of the total mortality. The admissions in the Presidency, Chota Nagpore, Patna, Dacca, and Rajshahye and Cooch Behar divisions were 49·22, 39·29, 38·15, 37·44, and 33·06 respectively, calculated on the average strength. The mortality was highest in the Chota Nagpore division, being 3·69 of mean strength.

77. Statement No. 6 exhibits the death-rates per cent. of mean strength among the convicts in the jails for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876. Nineteen jails show a mortality above the average rate of 5·93. In seven the death-rate was over 10 per cent. of strength.

Statement No. 6.

Jails.	Death-rates.				Jails.	Death-rates.			
	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.		1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.
Julpigoree	23·46	27·45	30·69	6·70	PATNA	9·45	6·09	5·34	7·39
RUNGPORE	17·96	13·20	19·16	7·55	MOZUFFERPORE	9·20	5·50	10·66	9·17
Chumparun	17·12	7·53	16·41	15·30	*Pooree*	8·67	·80	*Nil*	1·60
Pubna	15·47	2·39	4·39	·82	Durbhunga	8·66	·62	.....	.....
BACKERGUNGE	14·41	11·75	9·51	8·15	Baraset	8·45	12·63	8·49	7·03
HAZAREEBAGH, NATIVE..	11·74	2·92	2·47	2·38	Bogra	7·68	8·05	6·70	3·05
Sarun	11·44	4·34	5·03	3·23	Shahabad	7·59	6·54	3·29	8·79
Lohardugga	10·00	1·85	3·56	1·38	Burdwan	6·71	5·03	4·[illegible]6	9·25
Singbhoom	9·84	7·12	4·02	12·34	Russa	6·59	14·00	6·56	3·07

STATEMENT No. 6—*concluded.*

JAILS.	Death-rates.				JAILS.	Death-rates.			
	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.		1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.
Manbhoom	6·54	4·18	4·63	3·42	MOORSHEDABAD	3·48	4·23	4·18	·74
HOOGHLY	5·27	5·14	11·32	6·39	BUXAR	3·36	5·07	3·54	3·06
Purneah	5·24	3·74	6·35	2·14	ALIPORE	3·31	5·13	3·17	3·01
RAJSHAHYE	5·23	2·36	2·80	2·79	Noakholly	3·22	1·08	3·43	1·33
Chittagong	5·04	3·19	4·83	2·22	Bankoora	3·10	1·00	5·36	3·08
GYA	4·99	11·66	18·34	14·43	JESSORE	2·73	2·83	2·98	2·51
Cuttack	4·94	1·12	2·02	1·63	PRESIDENCY, NATIVE ...	2·65	1·67	2·84	2·87
MYMENSINGH	4·86	8·19	13·53	5·99	Furreedpore	2·49	1·88	2·47	·76
Balasore	4·63	·36	3·70	1·23	*Nya Doomka*	2·26	1·06	1·70	*Nil*
DINAGEPORE	4·29	3·21	5·61	2·99	Nuddea	2·05	3·10	3·76	1·48
MIDNAPORE JAILS	4·12	8·79	6·11	3·69	*Darjeeling*	1·94	2·98	3·66	3·00
Tipperah	4·11	2·57	3·83	4·94	Monghyr	1·67	5·72	2·91	3·21
DACCA	3·99	2·60	2·46	3·28	*Hazareebagh European Peny.*	1·44	1·21	2·02	*Nil*
BHAGULPORE, CENTRAL	3·93	3·29	5·41	12·08	Beerbhoom	1·31	1·28	5·31	7·39
Maldah	3·77	3·80	*Nil.*	7·74	*Presidency, European*	*Nil.*	1·49	*Nil.*	*Nil*
Bhagulpore, district	3·76	4·31	5·32	15·43					

Note.—Jails printed in italics have less than 100 prisoners; jails in ordinary type, less than 400; jails in capitals, over 400. In all cases they are entered according to their average strength for the year 1876.

Julpigoree again heads the list with a mortality rate of 23·46. There were 13 deaths from cholera, one from fever, one from scrofula and phthisis, and 12 from bowel complaints, out of a total strength of 123·60 convicts. There was a severe epidemic of cholera in this jail during the month of May 1876, which no doubt helped to swell considerably the sickness and mortality. The insanitary conditions which were brought to light last year under defective ventilation, quality of the articles of diet, clothing and water-supply, had not been unfavourably reported on this year: in fact the Superintendent thinks that the general health of the prison population "may be considered to have been tolerably good, and much in advance of what it was in the previous year, excluding the influence of cholera. This condition appears to have been maintained throughout the district as well as in the jail."

Inspection by Dr. Irving.

78 Dr. Irving, the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Dinapore circle, who inspected the Julpigoree jail on the 30th October 1876, reports as follows regarding the general condition of the inmates: "The prisoners on admission are nearly always in a very bad state of health. Of this I satisfied myself by a reference to the admission book, in which the phrases 'anæmia, enlarged spleen, unhealthy,' frequently appear in the column filled in by the medical officer."

Rungpore jail.

79. In the Rungpore jail the deaths among the convicted population were from the following causes:—six from remittent fever, one from intermittent fever, 34 from scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis, four from diseases of the respiratory system, 27 from dysentery and diarrhœa, out of an average strength of 495·28 prisoners. The only insanitary condition, irrespective of the site of the jail, which has been reported as acting prejudicially on the health of the inmates by the Superintendent, was that the night-privies in use are defective in construction, and consequently vitiate the atmosphere of the sleeping apartments. The sickness and mortality of the present year, Dr. Ghose, however, attributes rather to climatic influence, which keeps the population in a diseased condition.

Inspection.

80. Mr. Cockburn, the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Presidency circle, inspected the Rungpore jail on the 27th February 1876, and reports as follows: "The jail is situated at the west end of the station, and is surrounded by swampy grounds; but as this is the case with the whole station and town, it would be difficult to find a better position until some means are devised for draining the swamps."

81. In the Chumparun jail there were 11 deaths from cholera, four from scrofula and phthisis, one from anæmia and general debility, one from lung diseases, and nine from dysentery and diarrhœa. The medical officer considers the clothing issued for the winter months as insufficient, and writes as follows regarding the general health of the prisoners: "The general health of the prisoners has been very unfavourable as compared with the three previous years. The increase in the sickness and death-rate coincides with the increased death-rate, and therefore presumably increased sickness all over the district."

Chumparun jail.

82. Dr. Irving visited this jail on the 22nd of December 1876, and reports as follows: "The most superficial glance will tell any one that its inmates must be unhealthy, which they are, have always been, and are likely to be. * * The present jail is absolutely unfit for the habitation of prisoners, unless for such as have been capitally convicted and sentenced."

Inspection.

83. It will not be necessary to examine further the causes, whether natural or preventable, which caused the high mortality in the other jails whose death-rate was over 10 per cent of strength From a perusal of the medical officers' sanitary reports, I am of opinion that every care has been taken to provide for the welfare and comfort of the prison population, and, so far as the experience of the past year goes, it can safely be deduced that no epidemic of cholera or fever occurred among the inmates of a jail without the neighbourhood having been affected to a like extent, and that the proportion of sick to strength within jail boundaries bears favourable comparison with the 'free' population of large crowded towns, although higher considerably than the sickness and mortality of the general rural population.

Conclusion.

APPENDIX.



STATISTICS

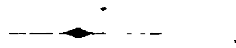
OF THE

JAILS AND LOCKUPS OF THE LOWER PROVINCES, BENGAL,

FOR

THE YEAR 1876.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the ***PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES***

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Burdwan ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	350	15	365	905	51	956	1,255	66	1,321	930	49	979
		Under-trial	15	...	15	304	34	338	319	34	353	302	31	333
		Civil ...	2	...	2	25	...	25	27	......	27	26	...	26
Cutwa ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	194	10	204	196	10	206	193	10	203
		Under-trial	3	...	3	133	8	141	136	8	144	135	8	143
Bood-Bood ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	193	15	208	194	15	209	193	15	208
		Under-trial	4	...	4	122	12	134	126	12	138	125	12	137
Raneegunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	238	12	250	240	12	252	238	12	250
		Under-trial	7	1	8	173	8	181	180	9	189	178	9	187
Culna ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	197	8	205	198	8	206	197	8	205
		Under-trial	12	...	12	162	6	168	174	6	180	169	6	175
		Civil ...	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	7	1	8	126	10	136	133	11	144	132	11	143
		Under-trial	9	...	9	221	13	234	230	13	243	223	13	236
Bankoora ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	355	26	381	487	18	505	842	44	886	589	31	620
		Under-trial	7	...	7	266	18	284	273	18	291	269	17	286
		Civil ...	1	...	1	7	...	7	8	......	8	8	...	8
Beerbhoom ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	191	17	208	407	27	434	598	44	642	287	27	314
		Under-trial..	11	...	11	121	15	136	132	15	147	123	15	138
		Civil ...	1	...	1	6	...	6	7	......	7	6	...	6
Midnapore ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1,241	30	1,271	1,013	66	1,079	2,254	96	2,350	1,232	67	1,299
		Under-trial..	29	2	31	363	21	384	392	23	415	392	21	413
		Civil ...	2	...	2	28	1	29	30	1	31	29	1	30
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Convicts ...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	......	1	......	...	......
		Under-trial..	13	4	17	437	36	473	450	40	490	446	39	485
Tumlook ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	7	1	8	163	18	181	170	19	189	167	19	186
		Under-trial..	1	...	1	146	13	159	147	13	160	145	11	156
Ghatal ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	6	...	6	105	10	115	111	10	121	108	10	118
		Under-trial..	11	...	11	74	12	86	85	12	97	85	12	97
Contai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	199	44	243	203	44	247	199	43	242
		Under-trial..	28	1	29	274	21	295	302	22	324	294	22	316
Hooghly ...	District Jail..	Convicts ...	551	...	551	907	37	944	1,458	37	1,495	969	37	1,006
		Under-trial..	9	4	13	318	48	366	327	52	379	320	50	370
Serampore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	4	22	26	370	51	421	374	73	447	372	73	445
		Under-trial..	9	...	9	360	34	394	369	34	403	362	31	393
		Civil ...	6	...	6	31	2	33	37	2	39	33	2	35
Howrah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	771	62	833	775	62	837	773	62	835
		Under-trial..	12	6	18	438	31	469	450	37	487	441	34	475
Moheshreka ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	243	28	271	245	28	273	243	28	271
		Under-trial	5	...	5	187	25	212	192	25	217	191	25	216
Calcutta ...	European Jail	Convicts ...	66	2	68	411	7	418	477	9	486	409	8	417
		Under-trial	1	..	1	72	2	74	73	2	75	72	2	74
		Civil ...	2	...	2	53	1	54	55	1	56	49	1	50
Ditto ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	988	...	988	1,854	232	2,086	2.842	232	3,074	1,969	232	2,201
		Under-trial	20	...	20	351	21	372	371	21	392	339	21	360
		Civil ...	17	...	17	260	44	304	277	44	321	263	44	307
Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs	Europeans' Ward in the District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1	...	1	3	...	3	4	......	4	3	...	3
		Under-trial	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
		Civil ...	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
Ditto ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	2,197	...	2,197	2,941	...	2,941	5,138	......	5,138	3,094	...	3,094
		Under-trial	18	...	18	434	...	434	452	......	452	433	...	433
		Civil ...	6	...	6	57	...	57	63	......	63	61	...	61
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	18	...	18	165	5	170	183	5	188	183	5	188
Diamond Harbour ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	184	5	189	188	5	193	185	5	190
		Under-trial	8	...	8	140	9	149	148	9	157	148	9	157
Barripore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	170	12	182	171	12	183	170	12	182
		Under-trial	5	...	5	151	5	156	156	5	161	153	5	158

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

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Remaining at the end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
325 17 1	17 3 ...	342 20 1	356·84 13·61 1·19	15·73 3·73	372·57 17·34 1·19	371·64	19·46	391·10	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Burdwan.
3 1	... ...	3 1	3·54 2·36	0·13 ·06	3·67 2·42	5·90	0·19	6·09	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup ...	Cutwa.
1 1	... ...	1 1	3·04 3·87	0·20 0·30	3·24 4·17	6·91	0·50	7·41	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Bood-Bood.
2 2	.. ...	2 2	4·10 2·90	0·20 0·20	4·30 3 10	7·00	0·40	7·40	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Raneegunge.
1 5 ...	... ...	1 5	3·20 5·31 0·10	0·11 0 23	3·31 5·54 0·10	8·61	0·34	8·95	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Ditto ...	Culna.
1 7	... ...	1 7	3·37 6·12	0·15 0·31	3·52 6·43	9·49	0·46	9·95	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Jehanabad.
253 4	13 1 ...	266 5	271·33 8·23 0·22	18·72 1·00	290·05 9·23 0·22	279·78	19·72	299·50	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Bankoora.
311 9 1	17	328 9 1	216·34 4·74 0·17	11·72 0·37	228·06 5·11 0·17	221·25	12·09	233·34	Convicts ... Under-trial.. Civil ...	Ditto ...	Beerbhoom.
1,022 1	29 2 ...	1,051 2 1	1159·65 19·21 2·53	28·15 1·46	1187·80 20·67 2·53	1181·39	29 61	1211·00	Convicts ... Under-trial.. Civil ...	District and Central Jail	Midnapore.
1 4	... 1	1 5	1·00 10·67	...... 0·73	1·00 11·40	11·67	0·73	12·40	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Magistrate's *hajut.*	Ditto.
3 2	... 2	3 4	7·00 5·83	1·00 0·50	8·00 6·33	12·83	1·50	14·33	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Lockup ...	Tumlook.
3	... ...	3	3·13 4·97	0·09 0·25	3·22 5·22	8·10	0·34	8·44	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto ...	Ghatal.
4 8	1 ...	5 8	7·63 23·05	0·80 1·30	8·43 24·35	30·68	2·10	32·78	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto ...	Contai.
489 7	... 2	489 9	586·28 9·62	1·37 1·80	587·65 11·42	595·90	3·17	599·07	Convicts ... Under-trial..	District Jail..	Hooghly.
2 7 4	... 3 ...	2 10 4	2·60 10·68 3·62	14·02 1·09 0·12	16·62 11·77 3·74	16·90	15·23	32·13	Convicts ... Under-trial.. Civil ...	Lockup ...	Serampore.
2 9	... 3	2 12	7·09 11·30	0·20 1·30	7·29 12·60	18·39	1·50	19·89	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto ...	Howrah.
2 1	... ...	2 1	3·17 3·78	0·15 0·30	3·32 4·08	6·95	0·45	7·40	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Moheshreka.
68 1 6	1	69 1 6	66·04 2·87 3·35	0·70 0·19 0·02	66·74 3·06 3·37	72·26	0·91	73·17	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Europeans Jail	Calcutta.
873 32 14	... ...	873 32 14	939·77 19·47 12·34	0·65 1·42 1·35	940·42 20·89 13·69	971·58	3·42	975·00	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Native Jail..	Ditto.
1	... ...	1	1·50 0·02 0·01	....	1·50 0·02 0·01	1·53	......	1·53	Convict ... Under-trial Civil ...	Europeans' Ward in the District and Central Jail.	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.
2,044 19 2	... ...	2,044 19 2	2111·54 21·20 6·33 14·51	.... 0·28	2111·54 21·20 6·33 14·79	2153·58	0·28	2153·86	Convict ... Under-trial Civil ... Under-trial	District and Central Jail, Magistrate's *hajut.*	Ditto.
3	... ...	3	4·03 6·89	0·05 0·18	4·08 7·07	10·92	0·23	11·15	Convict ... Under-trial	Lockup.	Diamond Harbour.
1 3	... ...	1 3	2·00 3·58	0·04 0·12	2·04 3·70	5·58	0·16	5·74	Convict ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Barripore.

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Showing the Distribution of the **PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES**

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Satkhira ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	7	..	7	223	9	232	230	9	239	229	9	238
		Under-trial..	......	...	......	142	6	148	142	6	148	142	6	148
Busseerhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	119	1	120	119	1	120	117	1	118
		Under-trial..	3	...	3	190	1	191	193	1	194	193	1	194
Dum-Dum ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	.....	..	......	116	3	119	116	3	119	115	3	118
		Under-trial..	1	.	1	54	2	56	55	2	57	54	2	56
Barrackpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	112	11	123	113	11	124	112	11	123
		Under-trial..	3	...	3	87	7	94	90	7	97	90	6	96
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	... .	1	1	...	1
Russa ...	District and Central Female Jail.	Convicts ...	......	210	210	...	532	532	......	742	742	......	554	554
		Under-trial..	......	5	5	......	30	30	......	35	35	.. ..	35	35
		Civil ...	......	...	......	......	3	3	.....	3	3	......	2	2
Barasot ...	Sub-Divisional Jail.	Convicts ...	221	..	221	192	5	197	413	5	418	218	5	223
		Under-trial..	1	...	1	96	12	108	97	12	109	94	11	105
		Civil ...	......	...	......	9	...	9	9	... ..	9	9	..	9
Nuddea ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	318	18	336	914	49	963	1,232	67	1,299	900	36	936
		Under-trial..	19	2	21	240	24	264	259	26	285	243	25	268
		Civil ...	5	...	5	19	...	19	24	... ..	24	22	...	22
Meherpore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	91	2	93	93	2	95	92	2	94
		Under-trial..	......	...	......	39	. .	39	39	......	39	39	...	39
Kooshtea ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	292	15	307	293	15	308	292	15	307
		Under-trial..	4	. .	4	209	20	229	213	20	233	211	20	231
Chooadangah...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	. .	2	131	12	143	133	12	145	131	12	143
		Under-trial	5	1	6	99	6	105	104	7	111	94	7	101
Ranaghat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	..	3	176	8	184	179	8	187	178	8	186
		Under-trial	5	...	5	164	9	173	169	9	178	167	9	176
Bongong ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	204	11	215	205	11	216	203	11	214
		Under-trial	4	...	4	144	7	151	148	7	155	144	7	151
Jessore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	425	16	441	1,370	36	1,406	1,795	52	1,847	1,254	35	1,289
		Under-trial	32	3	35	479	29	508	511	32	543	496	27	523
		Civil ...	2	...	2	22	...	22	24	......	24	20	...	20
Khoolna ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	......	. .	......	140	1	141	140	1	141	139	1	140
		Under-trial	1	...	1	136	3	139	137	3	140	128	3	131
Bagirhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	310	4	314	311	4	315	310	4	314
		Under-trial	......	...	......	244	9	253	244	9	253	240	9	240
Narail ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	354	1	355	355	1	356	352	1	353
		Under-trial	3	...	3	295	3	298	298	3	301	293	2	295
Jhenidah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	89	2	91	90	2	92	89	2	91
		Under-trial	6	1	7	89	3	92	95	4	99	88	4	92
Magoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	175	8	183	178	8	186	177	7	184
		Under-trial	2	...	2	121	5	126	123	5	128	122	5	127
Moorshedabad	District Jail	Convicts ..	566	48	614	1,145	74	1,219	1,711	122	1,833	1,297	91	1,388
		Under-trial	7	...	7	149	15	164	156	15	171	155	15	170
		Civil ..	1	...	1	23	. .	23	24	.	24	20	...	20
Lalbagh ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	209	14	223	209	14	223	208	14	222
		Under-trial	9	...	9	294	21	315	303	21	324	302	21	323
Rampore Haut	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	222	21	243	224	21	245	223	21	244
		Under-trial	2	...	2	206	13	219	208	13	221	199	13	212
Jungypore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	262	4	266	263	4	267	253	4	257
		Under-trial	57	1	58	227	5	232	284	6	290	283	6	289
Chaltiah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	526	26	552	530	26	556	527	26	553
		Under-trial	20	1	21	924	63	987	944	64	1,008	930	63	993
Dinagepore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	485	6	491	713	22	735	1,198	28	1,226	638	18	656
		Under-trial	43	3	46	970	37	1,007	1,013	40	1,053	971	38	1,009
		Civil ...	6	...	6	61	...	61	67	...	67	61	...	61

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confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

8 Remaining at the end of the year 1876. M.	F.	Total.	9 Daily average number of each class. M.	F.	Total.	10 Total daily average of the whole jail. M.	F.	Total.	Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
1	...	1	3·86	0·18	4·04	6·58	0·35	6·93	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Satkhira.
......	...	......	2·72	0·17	2·89				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	2·23	0·01	2·24	[illegible]	0·01	6·81	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Busseerhat.
......	...	......	4·57	......	4·57				Under-trial..		
1	...	1	1·53	0·03	1·56	2·78	0·05	2·83	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Dum-Dum.
1	.	1	1·25	0·02	1·27				Under-trial..		
1	...	1	1·38	0·02	1·40	3·33	0·15	3·48	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Barrackpore.
......	1	1	1·89	0·13	2·02				Under-trial..		
......	...	......	0·06	......	0·06				Civil ...		
......	188	188	......	197·20	197·20	......	199·21	199·21	Convicts ...	District and Central Female Jail	Russa.
......	...	......	......	1·82	1·82				Under-trial..		
......	1	1	......	0·19	0·19				Civil ...		
195	...	195	224·68	0·02	224·70	228·86	0·36	229·22	Convicts ...	Sub-Divisional Jail.	Baraset.
3	1	4	3·69	0·34	4·03				Under-trial..		
...	...	......	0·49	......	0·49				Civil ...		
332	31	363	320·33	21·06	341·39	338·13	22·68	360·81	Convicts ...	District Jail..	Nuddea.
16	1	17	15·05	1·62	16·67				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	2·75	......	2·75				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·49	0·05	2·54	3·78	0·05	3·83	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Meherpore.
......	...	......	1·29	......	1·29				Under-trial..		
1	...	1	2·28	0·03	2·31	6·53	0·35	6·88	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kooshtea.
2	...	2	4·25	0·32	4·57				Under-trial..		
2	..	2	3·48	0·15	3·63	7·46	0·23	7·69	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chooadangah.
10	.	10	3·98	0·08	4·06				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·19	0·10	2·29	5·72	0·40	6·12	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ranaghat.
2	..	2	3·53	0·30	3·83				Under-trial		
2	..	2	1·80	0·20	2·00	6·20	0·30	6·50	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bongong.
4	...	4	4·40	0·10	4·50				Under-trial		
541	17	558	497·51	14·63	512·14	523·77	16·35	540·12	Convicts ...	District Jail	Jessore.
15	5	20	24·13	1·72	25·85				Under-trial		
4	...	4	2·13	......	2·13				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·96	......	2·96	6·50	0·01	6·51	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Khoolna.
9	..	9	3·54	0·01	3·55				Under-trial		
1	..	1	5·15	0·12	5·27	13·20	0·20	13·40	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bagirhat.
4	...	4	8·05	0·08	8·13				Under-trial		
3	...	3	4·04	....	4·04	12·38	0·20	12·58	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Narail.
5	1	6	8·34	0·20	8·54				Under-trial		
1	......	1	1·41	0·02	1·43	4·50	0·05	4·55	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jhenidah.
7	......	7	3·09	0·03	3·12				Under-trial..		
1	1	2	3·23	0·01	3·24	5·48	0·01	5·49	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Magoorah.
1	......	1	2·25	......	2·25				Under-trial..		
414	31	445	450·96	36·71	487·67	472·10	37·27	509·37	Convicts ..	District Jail	Moorshedabad.
1	......	1	18·35	0·56	18·91				Under-trial..		
4	......	4	2·79	......	2·79				Civil ...		
1	......	1	1·59	0·02	1·61	10·67	0·45	11·12	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Lalbagh.
1	......	1	9·08	0·43	9·51				Under-trial..		
1	......	1	4·36	0·16	4·52	9·32	0·40	9·72	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Rampore Haut.
9	......	9	4·96	0·24	5·20				Under-trial..		
10	......	10	6·12	0·11	6·23	20·19	0·39	20·58	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jungypore
1	......	1	14·07	0·28	14·35				Under-trial..		
3	......	3	4·11	......	4·11	35·74	1·83	37·57	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chaltiah.
[illegible]	1	15	31·63	1·83	33·46				Under-trial .		
560	10	570	572·02	10·30	582·32	625·68	12·46	638·14	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dinagepore.
42	2	44	46·12	2·16	48·28				Under-trial..		
6	......	6	7·54	......	7·54				Civil ...		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Maldah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	74	3	77	420	24	444	494	27	521	428	22	450
		Under-trial	1	...	1	267	18	285	268	18	286	260	16	276
		Civil ...	5	...	5	55	1	56	60	1	61	53	1	54
Rajshahye	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	828	6	834	929	41	970	1,757	47	1,804	920	39	959
		Under-trial	34	2	36	458	29	487	492	31	523	461	26	487
		Civil ..	1	...	1	29	...	29	30	......	30	25	...	25
Ditto ...	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	......	...	......	116	7	123	116	7	123	114	7	121
Nattore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	208	12	220	210	12	222	207	12	219
		Under-trial	2	...	2	185	6	191	187	6	193	184	6	190
		Civil ..	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Rungpore	District Jail	Convicts ...	499	4	503	800	16	816	1,299	20	1,319	846	14	860
		Under-trial	25	6	31	487	16	503	512	22	534	494	20	514
		Civil ...	......	...	......	18	...	18	18	......	18	17	...	17
Ditto ...	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	......	...	......	195	4	199	195	4	199	195	4	199
Bhowanigunge	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	168	7	175	168	7	175	167	7	174
		Under-trial	......	...	......	141	11	152	141	11	152	137	10	147
Kurigaon ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	98	2	100	99	2	101	99	2	101
		Under-trial	2	...	2	100	6	106	102	6	108	99	6	105
Bagdogra ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	224	4	228	225	4	229	224	4	228
		Under-trial	2	...	2	204	7	211	206	7	213	205	7	212
Bogra	District Jail	Convicts ...	147	3	150	711	42	753	858	45	903	728	36	764
		Under-trial	37	1	38	638	33	671	675	34	709	667	34	701
		Civil ...	9	...	9	66	...	66	75	......	75	71	...	71
Pubna	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	140	6	146	682	16	698	822	22	844	652	20	672
		Under-trial	9	...	9	308	15	323	317	15	332	316	14	330
		Civil ...	2	...	2	25	...	25	27	......	27	26	...	26
Serajgunge ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	14	...	14	319	6	325	333	6	339	331	6	337
		Under-trial	8	...	8	264	6	270	272	6	278	257	5	262
Darjeeling ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	67	...	67	126	6	132	193	6	199	152	4	156
		Under-trial	1	...	1	94	7	101	95	7	102	92	7	99
		Civil ...	1	...	1	20	2	31	30	2	32	27	1	28
Julpigoree ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	138	4	142	455	15	470	593	19	612	456	19	475
		Under-trial	9	...	9	404	11	415	413	11	424	385	11	396
		Civil ...	...	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	8	7	...	7
Ditto .	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	16	...	16	472	1	473	488	1	489	478	1	479
Buxa	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	80	1	81	80	1	81	78	1	79
		Under-trial	...	...	...	73	2	75	73	2	75	71	2	73
		Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
Dacca	District Jail	Convicts ...	526	9	535	1,579	51	1,630	2,105	60	2,165	1,411	46	1,457
		Under-trial	2	1	3	96	27	123	98	28	126	73	28	101
		Civil ...	7	...	7	107	2	109	114	2	116	96	2	98
Ditto	Magte.'s *hajut*	Convicts ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	......	2	1	...	1
		Under-trial	15	...	15	680	...	680	695	......	695	666	...	666
Manickgunge ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	3	1	4	409	8	417	412	9	421	410	9	419
		Under-trial	10	1	11	183	3	186	193	4	197	193	4	197
Moonsheegunge	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	323	4	327	324	4	328	322	4	326
		Under-trial	2	...	2	136	7	143	138	7	145	135	6	141
Furreedpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	375	4	379	813	10	823	1,188	14	1,202	847	12	859
		Under-trial	15	...	15	363	7	370	378	7	385	369	7	376
		Civil ...	1	...	1	7	...	7	8	...	8	8	...	8
Goalundo ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	149	1	150	150	1	151	149	1	150
		Under-trial	1	...	1	123	...	123	124	...	124	121	...	121
Madareepore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	305	1	306	308	1	309	306	1	307
		Under-trial	2	...	2	160	3	163	162	3	165	151	3	154
Backergunge ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	312	2	314	876	10	886	1,188	12	1,200	709	8	717
		Under-trial	20	...	20	315	14	329	335	14	349	312	14	326
		Civil ...	2	...	2	30	...	30	32	......	32	30	...	30

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8			9			10					
Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
66	5	71	68·71	4·68	73·39	81·54	6·07	87·61	Convicts ...	District Jail	Maldah.
8	2	10	9·88	1·34	11·22				Under-trial..		
7	......	7	2·95	0·05	3·00				Civil ...		
837	8	845	924·56	9·77	934·33	950·66	10·73	961·39	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Rajshahye.
31	5	36	22·16	0·96	23·12				Under-trial		
5	...	5	3·94	......	3·94				Civil ...		
2	..	2	0·92	0·03	0·95	0·92	0·03	0·95	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	Ditto.
3	...	3	4·43	0·12	4·55	9·49	0·32	9·81	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Nattore.
3	...	3	5·03	0·20	5·23				Under-trial		
.....	..	....	0·03	......	0·03				Civil ...		
453	6	459	491·67	3·61	495·28	531·45	5·54	536·99	Convicts ...	District Jail	Rungpore.
18	2	20	38·12	1·93	40·05				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·66	.....	1·66				Civil ...		
......	...	......	0·53	0·01	0·54	0·53	0·01	0·54	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	Ditto.
1	...	1	2·48	0·17	2·65	6·57	0·62	7·19	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Bhowanigunge.
4	1	5	4·09	0·45	4·54				Under-trial		
......	..	......	1·89	......	1·89	4·27	0·07	4·34	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kurigaon.
3	...	3	2·38	0·07	2·45				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·53	0·01	2·54	13·20	0·20	13·40	Convicts	Ditto ...	Bagdogra.
1	...	1	10·67	0·19	10·86				Under-trial		
130	9	139	149·70	6·40	156·10	176·38	7·10	183·48	Convicts ...	District Jail	Bogra.
8	..	8	22·38	0·70	23·08				Under-trial		
4	...	4	4·30	......	4·30				Civil ...		
170	2	172	131·19	4·49	135·68	145·10	5·07	150·17	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Pubna.
1	.	2	12·40	0·58	12·98				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·51	......	1·51				Civil ...		
2	...	2	9·37	0·12	9·49	18·19	0·23	18·42	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Serajgunge.
15	1	16	8·82	0·11	8·93				Under-trial		
41	2	43	50·21	1·30	51·51	54·40	2·48	56·88	Convicts ...	District Jail	Darjeeling.
3	...	3	2·50	1·10	3·60				Under-trial		
3	1	4	1·69	0·08	1·77				Civil ...		
137	...	137	120·18	3·42	123·60	141·50	3·61	145·11	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Julpigoree.
28	...	28	20·84	0·19	21·03				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·48	......	0·48				Civil ...		
10	...	10	14·51	0·02	14·53	14·51	0·02	14·53	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	Ditto.
2	...	2	1·79	0·04	1·83	3·40	0·07	3·47	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Buxa.
2	...	2	1·51	0·03	1·54				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·10	......	0·10				Civil ...		
694	14	708	665·85	9·75	675·60	683·79	11·31	605·10	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dacca.
25	...	25	6·21	1·45	7·66				Under-trial		
18	...	18	11·73	0·11	11·84				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·00	......	1·00	26·34	......	26·34	Convicts ...	Magte.'s *hajut.*	Ditto.
29	...	29	25·34	......	25·34				Under-trial		
2	...	2	6·70	0·05	6·75	10·75	0·13	10·88	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Manickgunge.
......	...	.....	4·05	0·08	4·13				Under-trial		
2	..	2	3·67	0·01	3·68	6·78	0·05	6·83	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Moonsheegunge.
3	1	4	3·11	0·04	3·15				Under-trial		
341	2	343	315·93	4·49	320·42	[illegible]·44	4·09	334·13	Convicts ..	District Jail	Furreedpore.
9	...	9	12·96	0·20	13·16				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·55	......	0·55				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·14	0·03	2·17	4·03	0·03	4·06	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Goalundo.
3	...	3	1·89	......	1·89				Under-trial		
2	...	2	7·18	0·03	7·21	14·41	0·14	14·55	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Madareepore.
11	...	11	7·23	0·11	7·34				Under-trial		
479	4	483	420·19	3·04	423·23	449·47	4·09	453·56	Convicts ...	District Jail	Backergunge.
23	...	23	27·63	1·05	28·68				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1·65	......	1·65				Civil ...		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Ferozepore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2		2	265	...	265	267	.	267	265		265
		Under-trial	.....	...	....	187	4	191	187	4	191	184	4	188
Patooakhally ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	191	2	193	192	2	194	191	2	193
		Under-trial	3	..	3	139	1	140	142	1	143	140	1	141
Shabazpore ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	7	1	8	88	.	88	95	1	96	95	1	96
		Under-trial	......	...	.....	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Mymensingh ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	387	4	391	998	28	1,026	1,385	32	1,417	930	22	952
		Under-trial	25	..	25	532	34	566	557	34	591	503	34	537
		Civil .	3	...	3	36	...	36	39	......	39	36	.	36
Attia ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	282	5	287	283	5	288	275	5	280
		Under-trial	10	..	10	160	5	165	170	5	175	162	5	167
Jamalpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	.....	...	......	163	6	169	163	6	169	160	6	166
		Under-trial	6	...	6	70	1	71	76	1	77	76	1	77
Kishorgunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	14	.	14	119	5	124	133	5	138	123	5	128
		Under-trial	4	...	4	71	6	77	75	6	81	70	6	76
Tipperah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	227	9	236	741	14	755	968	23	991	738	16	754
		Under-trial	7	...	7	302	21	323	309	21	330	296	19	315
		Civil ...	3	...	3	26	..	26	29	.	29	26	...	26
Nasirnuggur .	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	6	...	6	292	5	297	298	5	303	290	5	295
		Under-trial	2		2	205	4	209	207	4	211	198	4	202
		Civil ...		.	...	5		5	5	...	5	4	...	4
Chittagong ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	234	5	239	472	17	489	706	22	728	491	17	508
		Under-trial	10	...	10	396	19	415	406	19	425	394	18	412
		Civil ...	3	...	3	8	..	8	11	......	11	11	...	11
Cox's Bazar ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	113	4	117	114	4	118	113	2	115
		Under-trial	1	...	1	67	5	72	68	5	73	63	5	68
		Civil ...	......	...	...	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Noakholly ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	148	4	152	683	17	700	831	21	852	622	16	638
		Under-trial	10	1	11	397	5	402	407	6	413	376	6	382
		Civil .	1	...	1	6	...	6	7	...	7	7	..	7
Fenny ...	Lockup	Convicts ...	.....	..	...	314	5	319	314	5	319	314	5	319
		Under-trial	......	.	..	170	7	177	170	7	177	167	7	174
Patna ...	District Jail	Convicts .	349	23	372	1,131	107	1,238	1,480	130	1,610	1,031	109	1,140
		Under-trial	34	1	35	449	29	478	483	30	513	470	30	500
		Civil	4	..	4	54	2	56	58	2	60	56	2	58
Bankipore ...	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	....	..	...	202	12	214	202	12	214	200	12	212
Barrh ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	8	..	8	335	16	351	343	16	359	341	16	357
		Under-trial	14	.	14	379	14	393	393	14	407	382	13	395
Dinapore .	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	190	49	239	192	49	241	192	49	241
		Under-trial	2	...	2	185	34	219	187	34	221	187	34	221
Behar	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	..	3	273	13	286	276	13	289	275	13	288
		Under-trial	16	5	21	235	8	243	251	13	264	249	13	262
		Civil ...	......	..	.....	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Dehree and Buxar ...	Convict Camp	Convicts ...	479	..	479	587	...	487	1,066	......	1,066	368	..	368
Gya	District Jail	Convicts ..	324	31	355	1,234	71	1,305	1,558	102	1,660	1,160	77	1,237
		Under-trial	67	3	70	224	24	248	291	27	318	271	25	296
		Civil ...	4	...	4	33	1	34	37	1	38	34	1	35
Ditto	Magte's. *hajut.*	Under-trial	9	2	11	363	17	380	372	19	391	368	19	387
Nowada ...	Lockup ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	215	12	227	217	12	229	214	12	226
		Under-trial	1	2	3	306	23	329	307	25	332	279	25	304
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	248	9	257	250	9	259	248	9	257
		Under-trial	33	...	33	250	9	259	283	9	292	272	8	280
Aurungabad .	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	286	11	297	288	11	299	285	11	296
		Under-trial	6	...	6	379	19	398	385	19	404	372	15	387

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Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
2 3	.. ..	2 3	4.61 5.45	...... 0.14	4.61 5.59	10.06	0.14	10.20	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup ...	Ferozepore.
1 2		1 2	3.31 4.91	... 0.04	3.31 4.95	8.22	0.04	8.26	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Patooakhally.
... 	...	... ...	8.05 0.89	... ...	8.05 0.89	8.94	...	8.94	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Shabazpore.
455 54 3	10	465 54 3	447.39 32.04 2.82	4.53 1.01 ...	451.92 33.05 2.82	482.25	5.54	487.79	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Mymensingh.
8 8	... ...	8 8	5.41 6.30	0.31 0.07	5.72 6.37	11.71	0.38	12.09	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup ...	Attia.
3	.. ...	3 ...	4.43 3.86	0.11 0.19	4.54 4.05	8.29	0.30	8.59	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Jamalpore.
10 5	.. ...	10 5	3.16 4.12	0.03 0.20	3.19 4.32	7.28	0.25	7.51	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Kishorgunge.
230 13 3	7 2	237 15 3	261.26 16.64 3.44	6.36 1.21	267.62 17.85 3.44	281.34	7.57	288.91	Convicts Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Tipperah.
8 9 1		8 9 1	6.01 5.01 0.07	0.16 0.11 ...	6.17 5.12 0.07	11.09	0.27	11.36	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Lockup ...	Nasirnuggur.
215 12 .	5 1 .	220 13 . .	232.23 13.09 1.12	5.51 0.98 .	237.74 14.07 1.12	246.44	6.49	252.93	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Chittagong.
1 5 .	2	3 5	2.57 2.03 0.14	0.05 0.14	2.62 2.17 0.14	4.74	0.19	4.93	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Lockup ...	Cox's Bazar.
209 31	5	214 31	182.31 22.12 0.43	3.31 0.37	185.62 22.49 0.43	204.86	3.68	208.54	Convicts .. Under-trial Civil ..	District Jail	Noakholly.
... 3	... ...	 3	1.80 7.30	0.05 0.10	1.85 7.40	9.10	0.15	9.25	Convicts .. Under-trial	Lockup ...	Fenny.
449 13 2	21	470 13 2	389.28 20.53 6.89	23.07 1.32 1.03	412.35 21.85 7.92	416.70	25.42	442.12	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Patna.
2	...	2	0.55	0.03	0.58	0.55	0.03	0.58	Under-trial .	Magte's. *hajut*	Bankipore.
2 11	... 1	2 12	4.84 11.91	0.29 0.51	5.13 12.42	16.75	0.80	17.55	Convicts .. Under-trial	Lockup ...	Barrh.
... ...	... ...	... ...	0.50 2.00	0.20 0.20	0.70 2.20	2.50	0.40	2.90	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Dinapore.
1 2	... .	1 2	5.93 8.55	0.20 0.30	6.13 8.85	14.48	0.50	14.98	Convicts .. Under-trial Civil ...	Ditto ...	Behar.
698	...	698	653.37	......	653.37	653.37	......	653.37	Convicts ...	Convict Camp	Dehree and Buxar.
398 20 3	25 2 ..	423 22 3	377.15 24.05 4.75	23.12 2.27 0.25	400.27 26.32 5.00	405.95	25.64	431.59	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Gya.
4	...	4	13.83	0.33	14.16	13.83	0.33	14.16	Under-trial	Magte's. *hajut*	Ditto.
3 28	... ...	3 28	3.76 9.54	0.17 0.60	3.93 10.14	13.30	0.77	14.07	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup ...	Nowada.
2 11	.. 1	2 12	4.59 7.76	0.14 0.22	4.73 7.98	12.35	0.36	12.71	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto ...	Jehanabad.
3 13	... 4	3 17	5.08 9.11	0.18 0.39	5.26 9.50	14.19	0.57	14.76	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Aurungabad.

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Shahabad ...	District Jail	Convicts .	299	14	313	1,186	57	1,243	1,485	71	1,556	1,029	61	1,090
		Under-trial	23	...	23	722	31	753	745	31	776	718	31	749
		Civil ...	2	...	2	21	...	21	23	... ..	23	20	..	20
Sasseram ..	Lockup ..	Convicts .	6	...	6	318	18	336	324	18	342	306	17	323
		Under-trial	5	1	6	380	19	399	385	20	405	375	20	395
Buxar	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	281	8	289	283	8	291	277	8	285
		Under-trial	7	...	7	231	2	233	238	2	240	224	2	226
Bhubooah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	129	8	137	131	8	139	129	8	137
		Under-trial	17	...	17	197	10	207	214	10	224	214	10	224
Mozufferpore	District Jail	Convicts	588	28	616	876	77	953	1,464	105	1,569	924	66	990
		Under-trial	23	2	25	308	28	336	331	30	361	307	28	335
		Civil ..	5	...	5	42	1	43	47	1	48	40	1	41
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial		.	......	22	1	23	22	1	23	22	1	23
Hajeepore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	......	...	... .	223	31	254	223	31	254	222	31	253
		Under-trial	9	1	10	292	39	331	301	40	341	296	40	336
Seetamurhee ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	321	18	339	323	18	341	320	18	338
		Under-trial	8	.	8	311	18	329	319	18	337	313	18	331
Durbhunga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	190	9	199	734	49	783	924	58	982	635	46	681
		Under-trial	11	..	11	275	12	287	286	12	298	267	12	279
Mudhoobunnee	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	... ..	.	......	324	28	352	324	28	352	323	28	351
		Under-trial	24	1	25	391	33	424	415	34	449	407	34	441
Tajpore ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	......	...	......	171	9	180	171	9	180	171	9	180
		Under-trial	5	2	7	214	8	222	219	10	229	208	10	218
Sarun	District Jail	Convicts ...	334	23	357	559	47	606	893	70	963	582	48	630
		Under-trial	4	3	7	324	38	362	328	41	369	318	41	359
		Civil ...	1	...	1	12	..	12	13	......	13	10	..	10
Sewan	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	.	2	257	16	273	259	16	275	253	16	269
		Under-trial	9	1	10	194	16	210	203	17	220	190	13	203
Gopalgunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	. . .	132	14	146	132	14	146	129	14	143
		Under-trial	.....	...	.. ...	147	13	160	147	13	160	127	12	139
Chumparun ...	District Jail	Convicts .	199	12	211	611	24	635	810	36	846	566	27	593
		Under-trial	6	1	7	375	14	389	381	15	396	343	11	354
		Civil ...	2	.	2	45	...	45	47	......	47	47	...	47
Bettiah ...	Lockup ...	Convicts .	15	...	15	434	7	441	449	7	456	445	7	452
		Under-trial	6		6	430	13	443	436	13	449	435	12	447
Monghyr ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	331	11	342	882	39	921	1,213	50	1,263	892	37	929
		Under-trial	23	..	23	464	25	489	487	25	512	469	22	491
		Civil ...	3	...	3	95		95	98	......	98	91	...	91
Jamooee ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	2		2	394	8	402	396	8	404	392	8	400
		Under-trial	5	...	5	602	17	619	607	17	624	602	17	619
Begooserai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	133	9	142	135	9	144	133	9	142
		Under-trial	2	...	2	92	9	101	94	9	103	90	9	99
		Civil ...	1	...	1	3	.	3	4	......	4	3	...	3
Bhagulpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	243	9	252	793	44	837	1,036	53	1,089	800	33	833
		Under-trial	5	...	5	221	5	226	226	5	231	216	4	220
		Civil ..	9	. .	9	110	...	110	119	......	119	102	...	102
	Central Jail ...	Convicts ...	730	...	730	566	..	566	1,296	......	1,296	437	...	437
Banka	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	133	8	141	134	8	142	132	8	140
		Under-trial	1	...	1	83	4	87	84	4	88	81	3	84
Soopool ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ..	......	...	.....	66	7	73	66	7	73	66	7	73
		Under-trial	.....	...	......	111	4	115	111	4	115	111	4	115
Mudhopoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	139	5	144	144	5	149	142	5	147
		Under-trial	......	...	......	57	1	58	57	1	58	55	1	56

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Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
456	10	466	374·88	20·30	395·18	411·16	21·18	432·34	Convicts ...	District Jail.	Shahabad.
27	...	27	33·81	0·88	34·69				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·47	......	2·47				Civil ...		
18	1	19	10·49	2·25	12·74	17·96	3·31	21·27	Convicts ...	Lockup ..	Sasseram.
10	...	10	7·47	1·06	8·53				Under-trial		
6	..	6	2·45	.. ..	2·45	15·95	0·11	16·06	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
14	...	14	13·50	0·11	13·61				Under-trial		
2	...	2	8·45	0·31	8·76	30·23	0·43	30·66	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Bhuboosah.
......	...	......	21·78	0·12	21·90				Under-trial		
540	39	579	533·57	25·44	559·01	562·69	27·31	590·00	Convicts ..	District Jail	Mozufferpore.
24	2	26	22·96	1·87	24·83				Under-trial		
7	...	7	6·16	......	6·16				Civil ...		
......	...	......	2·42	......	2·42	2·42	......	2·42	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	
1	...	1	3·16	0·21	3·37	11·17	1·06	12·23	Convicts ...	Lockup .	Hujeepore.
5	.	5	8·01	0·85	8·86				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·82	0·08	2·90	13·84	0·33	14·17	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Seetamurhee.
6	...	6	11·02	0·25	11·27				Under-trial		
289	12	301	275·40	13·14	288·54	282·96	13·27	296·23	Convicts ...	District Jail	Durbhunga.
19	...	19	7·56	0·13	7·69				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·37	0·22	2·59	16·23	1·13	17·36	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Mudhoobunnee.
8	...	8	13·86	0·91	14·77				Under-trial		
......	..	......	1·36	0·11	1·47	7·32	0·36	7·68	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Tajpore.
11	...	11	5·96	0·25	6·21				Under-trial		
311	22	333	283·65	22·20	305·85	303·20	24·98	328·18	Convicts ...	District Jail	Sarun.
10	...	10	18·00	2·78	20·78				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·55	......	1·55				Civil ...		
6	...	6	3·77	0·06	3·83	12·66	1·41	14·07	Convicts ...	Lockup ..	Sewan.
13	4	17	8·89	1·35	10·24				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·30	0·20	3·50	6·62	0·50	7·12	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Gopalgunge.
20	1	21	3·32	0·30	3·62				Under-trial		
244	9	253	222·79	4·96	227·75	239·68	6·15	245·83	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chumparun.
38	4	42	13·13	1·19	14·32				Under-trial		
......	...	......	3·76	......	3·76				Civil ...		
4	...	4	7·00	0·09	7·09	19·00	0·65	19·65	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Bettiah.
1	1	2	12·00	0·56	12·56				Under-trial		
321	13	334	346·30	11·73	358·03	369·01	12·81	381·82	Convicts .	District Jail	Monghyr.
18	3	21	14·90	1·08	15·98				Under-trial		
7	...	7	7·81	......	7·81				Civil ...		
4	...	4	7·44	0·12	7·56	20·59	0·44	21·03	Convicts ...	Lockup ..	Jamooee.
5	...	5	13·15	0·32	13·47				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·25	0·10	3·35	4·41	0·19	4·60	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Begooserai.
4	...	4	1·08	0·09	1·17				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·08	......	0·08				Civil ...		
236	20	256	251·38	14·40	265·78	270·59	14·44	285·03	Convicts ...	District Jail	Bhagulpore.
10	1	11	7·61	0·04	7·65				Under-trial		
17	...	17	11·60	......	11·60				Civil ...		
859	...	859	761·78	......	761·78	761·78	.. ..	761·78	Convicts ...	Central Jail .	
2	...	2	2·14	·11	2·25	4·29	0·23	4·52	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Banka.
3	1	4	2·15	0·12	2·27				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·11	0·01	0·12	1·86	0·05	1·91	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Soopool.
......	...	......	1·75	0·04	1·79				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·11	......	3·11	4·00	.....	4·00	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Mudhopoorah.
2	...	2	0·89	......	0·89				Under-trial		

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Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Purneah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	299	8	307	808	23	831	1,107	31	1,138	775	20	795
		Under-trial	18	...	18	444	8	452	462	8	470	450	8	458
		Civil ...	6	...	6	23	...	23	29	......	29	27	...	27
Kissengunge	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	175	10	185	176	10	186	175	10	185
		Under-trial	20	1	21	251	16	267	271	17	288	264	17	281
Arrareah ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ..	3	..	3	240	5	245	243	5	248	242	5	247
		Under-trial	3	...	3	190	10	200	193	10	203	192	10	202
Nya Doomka...	District Jail	Convicts ..	90	2	92	426	23	449	516	25	541	464	20	484
		Under-trial	13	.	13	293	18	311	306	18	324	296	18	314
Rajmehal ...	Lockup ..	Convicts	21	...	21	435	24	459	456	24	480	449	24	473
		Under-trial	7	..	7	318	10	328	325	10	335	306	10	316
Deoghur ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	7	..	7	287	12	299	294	12	306	279	12	291
		Under-trial	......	1	1	102	3	105	102	4	106	101	3	104
Jamtara ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	4	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	4
		Under-trial	......	...	......	27	3	30	27	3	30	20	2	22
Godda ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	7	...	7	266	6	272	273	6	279	262	5	267
		Under-trial	8	2	10	331	5	336	339	7	346	334	7	341
Pakour... ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	203	5	208	203	5	208	198	5	203
		Under-trial	......	...	......	85	2	87	85	2	87	85	2	87
Cuttack ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	249	18	267	485	26	511	734	44	778	474	33	507
		Under-trial	14	...	14	328	26	354	342	26	368	331	25	356
		Civil ..	2	.	2	49	...	49	51	......	51	47	...	47
Jajpore ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	110	2	112	111	2	113	111	2	113
		Under-trial	4	1	5	111	3	114	115	4	119	97	2	99
Kendrapara ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	130	8	138	131	8	139	129	8	137
		Under-trial	2	1	3	23	3	26	25	4	29	25	4	29
Pooree ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	106	7	113	302	9	311	408	16	424	329	14	343
		Under-trial	18	.	18	247	16	263	265	16	281	264	15	279
		Civil ...	2	..	2	11	...	11	13	......	13	13	..	13
Khoordah ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	79	...	79	80	.....	80	79	...	79
		Under-trial	2	..	2	48	3	51	50	3	53	48	3	51
		Civil ...	......	..	......	5	...	5	5	......	5	4	...	4
Balasore ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	168	18	186	332	30	362	500	48	548	399	37	436
		Under-trial	18	1	19	288	31	319	306	32	338	305	32	337
		Civil ...	.....	..	...	1	..	1	1	.....	1	1	...	1
Bhuddruck	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	.	1	128	12	140	129	12	141	129	12	141
		Under-trial	......	...	......	125	14	139	125	14	139	122	14	236
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Hazareebagh	European Penitentiary	Convicts ...	74	...	74	20	..	20	94	......	94	39	...	39
		State prisoners.	2	...	2	......	...	......	2	......	2	......	...	......
	District and Central Jail	Convicts .	1,057	15	1,072	807	36	843	1,864	51	1,915	947	43	990
		Under-trial	4	...	4	290	15	305	294	15	309	293	15	308
		Civil ..	1	1	2	6	...	6	7	1	8	6	1	7
Pachumba .	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	15	...	15	130	3	133	145	3	148	141	3	144
		Under-trial	11	...	11	175	2	177	186	2	188	179	2	181
		Civil ...	......	..	....	10	...	10	10	......	10	9	...	9
Lohardugga ...	District Jail	Convicts .	232	8	240	515	27	542	747	35	782	559	38	587
		Under-trial	12	2	14	335	13	348	347	15	362	[illegible]	14	344
		Civil .	......	.	....	15	1	16	15	1	16	12	1	13
Palamow ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	10	1	11	98	2	100	108	3	111	101	3	104
		Under-trial	6	...	6	142	5	147	148	5	153	133	4	137
Singhboom ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	80	1	81	190	9	199	270	10	280	199	7	206
		Under-trial	12	...	12	70	12	82	82	12	94	74	12	86
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	.....	1	1	...	1

SUMMARY—(*continued*).

confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

8			9			10					
Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
332	11	343	295·96	9·10	305·06	315·02	9·26	324·28	Convicts ...	District Jail	Purneah.
12	...	12	15·87	0·16	16·03				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·19	......	3·19				Civil ...		
1	.	1	2·29	0·31	2·60	12·44	0·43	12·87	Convicts ...	Lockup .	Kissengunge.
7	...	7	10·15	0·12	10·27				Under-trial		
1	...	1	3·32	0·03	3·35	7·50	0·23	7·73	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Arrareah.
1	...	1	4·18	0·20	4·38				Under-trial		
52	5	57	84·70	3·63	88·33	97·24	4·41	101·65	Convicts ...	District Jail	Nya Doomka.
10	...	10	12·54	0·78	13·32				Under-trial		
7	.	7	14·96	0·72	15·68	24·42	1·00	25·42	Convicts ..	Lockup ..	Rajmehal.
19	...	19	9·46	0·28	9·74				Under-trial		
15	..	15	14·28	1·19	15·47	16·99	1·55	18·54	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Deoghur.
1	1	2	2·71	0·36	3·07				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·64	....	0·64	7·10	0·54	7·64	Convicts	Ditto ...	Jamtara.
7	1	8	6·46	0·54	7·00				Under-trial		
11	1	12	9·88	0·11	9·99	20·02	0·27	20·29	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Godda.
5	..	5	10·14	0·16	10·30				Under-trial		
5	...	5	6·77	......	6·77	13·07	....	13·07	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Pakour.
.....	...	...	6·30	......	6·30				Under-trial		
260	11	271	248·70	14·39	263·09	268·16	15·37	283·53	Convicts ...	District Jail	Cuttack.
11	1	12	15·23	0·98	16·21				Under-trial		
4	...	4	4·23	....	4·23				Civil ...		
......	...	...	2·86	0·03	2·89	4·83	0·09	4·92	Convicts ...	Lockup	Jajpore.
18	2	20	1·97	0·06	2·03				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·53	0·13	3·66	3·68	0·18	3·86	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Kendrapara.
......	...	......	0·15	0·05	0·20				Under-trial		
79	2	81	76·58	4·13	80·71	82·40	4·56	86·96	Convicts ...	District Jail	Pooree.
1	1	2	4·63	0·43	5·06				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1·19	......	1·19				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·02	.....	2·02	3·32	0·03	3·35	Convicts .	Lockup ...	Khoordah.
2	..	2	1·15	0·03	1·18				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·15	......	0·15				Civil		
101	11	112	137·28	13·90	151·18	152·47	15·34	167·81	Convicts ...	District Jail	Balasore.
1	...	1	15·12	1·44	16·56				Under-trial		
......	..	.....	0·07	......	0·07				Civil ...		
.....	...	......	1·66	......	1·66	3·19	..	3·19	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Bhuddruck.
3	...	3	1·53	......	1·53				Under-trial		
......	...	.....	......	......	......				Civil ...		
55	...	55	69·39	......	69·39	71·39	..	71·39	Convicts ...	European Penitentiary	Hazareebagh.
2	...	2	2·00	......	2·00				State prisoners ..		
917	8	925	1018·74	12·03	1030·77	1031·42	12·51	1043·93	Convicts .	District and Central Jail	
1	...	1	12·19	0·46	12·65				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·49	0·02	0·51				Civil ...		
4	...	4	7·50	0·10	7·60	13·35	0·16	13·51	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Pachumba.
7	...	7	5·55	0·06	5·61				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·30	......	0·30				Civil ...		
188	7	195	222·08	7·77	229·85	237·42	8·70	246·12	Convicts ...	District Jail	Loharduzga.
17	1	18	13·87	0·91	14·78				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·47	0·02	1·49				Civil ...		
7	...	7	[illegible]	0·41	13·17	24·63	0·63	25·26	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Palamow.
15	1	16	[illegible]	0·22	12·09				Under-trial		
71	3	74	90·31	2·11	92·42	96·26	3·20	99·46	Convicts ...	District Jail	Singbhoom.
8	...	8	5·89	1·09	6·98				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·06	......	0·06				Civil ...		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Manbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts	224	8	232	715	26	741	939	34	973	747	28	775
		Under-trial	49	...	49	598	23	621	647	23	670	631	23	654
		Civil	2	...	2	24		24	26	......	26	22	.	22
Govindpore ...	Lockup	Convicts	8	..	8	112	4	116	120	4	124	109	4	113
		Under-trial	1	...	1	164	6	170	165	6	171	163	6	169
	Total	Convicts	18,971	723	19,694*	55,720	3,100	58,820	74,691	3,823	78,514	55,515	3,149	58,664
		Under-trial	1,371	81	1,452†	34,587	1,875	36,462	35,958	1,956	37,914	34,777	1,878	36,655
		Civil	133	1	134	1,627	61	1,688	1,760	62	1,822	1,607	60	1,667
		State prisoners.‡	2	...	2	.....			2	..	2	....	...	....
		Grand Total	20,477	805	21,282	91,934	5,036	96,970	112,411	5,841	118,252	91,899	5,087	96,986

Note.—Column 6 includes the totals of columns 4 and 6 of

* In the Statement for 1875, 19,695 were entered as the total number remaining at the end of the year, but

† In the report of 1875, 1,436 are entered as the total number of under-trial prisoners remaining in the

‡ In the Hazareebagh

SUMMARY—(*concluded*).

***confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year* 1876.**

8 Remaining at end of the year 1876. M.	F.	Total.	9 Daily average number of each class. M.	F.	Total.	10 Total daily average of the whole jail. M.	F.	Total.	Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
192	6	198	224·08	4·98	229·06	248·50	5·34	253·93	Convicts ...	District Jail	Manbhoom.
16	..	16	22·47	0·36	22·83				Under-trial		
4	...	4	2·04	......	2·04				Civil ...		
11	...	11	7·01	0·30	7·31	12·52	0·55	13·07	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Govindpore.
2	...	2	5·51	0·25	5·76				Under-trial		
19,176	674	19,850	19,540·58	686·04	20,226·62	21,056·72	763·65	21,820·37	Convicts ...	Total.	
1,181	78	1,259	1,371·65	74·37	1,446·02				Under-trial		
153	2	155	142·49	3·24	145·73				Civil .		
2	.....	2	2·00	....	2·00				State prisoners.		
20,512	754	21,266	21,056·72	763·65	21,820 37	21,056·72	763·65	21,820·37	GRAND TOTAL		

statement No. 1, and column 4 of statements Nos. 20 and 21.
errors have since been detected in the returns of the Lalbagh lockup and Midnapore Magistrate's *hajut*.
lock-ups at the end of the year, but 16 prisoners in addition should be shown in the Julpigoree *hajut*.
European Penitentiary.

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Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

1	2		3		4		5		6					
									RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1876.					
									BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER JAILS OR LOCKUPS.					
									To undergo sentence.				In transit and for transportation *en route* for other jails.	
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Remained on the 31st December 1875.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		From jails		From lockups to district jails and other lockups for confinement.			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	1	Burdwan	350	15	287	20	637	35	43	1	490	30	85	...
	2	Cutwa	2	...	193	10	195	10	1	...	......	..	...	...
	3	Bood-Bood	1	...	192	15	193	15	1	...	......	...	...	...
	4	Raneegunge	2	...	236	12	238	12	2	...	......	..	...	...
	5	Culna	1		195	7	196	7	2	1	......	...	..	...
	6	Jehanabad	7	1	126	10	133	11	...	...	......	...	..	...
	7	Bankoora	355	26	279	17	634	43	128	...	80	1	...	...
	8	Beerbhoom	191	17	207	20	398	37	168	4	32	3	..	...
BURDWAN	9	Midnapore—*District and Central*	1,241	30	510	48	1,751	78	192	...	308	18	3	...
	10	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	1	...	......	..	1	......	..	...	......	...	.	...
	11	Tumlook	7	1	156	18	163	19	7	...	......	...	...	...
	12	Ghatal	6	...	102	10	108	10	3	...	......	..	...	...
	13	Contai	4	.	196	44	200	44	3	...	......	...	...	...
	14	Hooghly	551	..	298	36	849	36	268	...	336	1	5	..
	15	Serampore	4	22	364	33	368	55	6	18	......	...	..	...
	16	Howrah	4	...	528	34	532	54	29	...	. .	...	214	28
	17	Moheshreka	2	...	240	28	242	28	8	...	......	...	...	...
	18	Presidency *Europeans*	66	2	360	7	426	9	51	...	......	...	...	..
	19	Presidency *District and Central*	988	...	1,033	232	2,021	232	183	..	638	...	...	...
	20	Alipore *Europeans*	1	..	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	...
	21	Alipore *District and Central*	2,197	...	884	..	3,081	...	578	...	564	.	915	...
	22	Diamond Harbour	4	...	183	5	187	5	1	...	......	...	...	...
	23	Barripore	1	...	167	12	168	12	3	...	......	...	...	...
	24	Satkhira	7	...	223	9	230	9	...	...	......	...	...	...
	25	Busseerhat	......	...	119	1	119	1	...	...	......	...	...	...
	26	Dum-Dum	......	...	115	3	115	3	1	...	......	...	...	.
	27	Barrackpore	1		111	11	112	11	1	...	......	..	..	...
	28	Russa—*Dist. & Contl. Female Jail*	.....	210	......	85	.....	295	.	273	......	104	...	70
	29	Barasut	221	...	100	5	321	5	88	...	4	...	...	...
	30	Nuddea	318	18	226	18	544	36	35	...	632	29	21	2
	31	Meherpore	2	...	89	2	91	2	..	...	2	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY	32	Kooshtea	1	...	278	14	279	14	14	1	......	...	...	...
	33	Chooadangah	2	..	126	12	128	12	5	...	......	...	...	...
	34	Ranaghat	3	...	174	8	177	8	2	...	......	...	...	...
	35	Bongong	1	...	198	10	199	10	6	1	......	...	...	...
	36	Jessore	425	16	518	24	943	40	38	...	814	12	...	...
	37	Khoolna	......	...	139	1	139	1	1	..	......	...	...	...
	38	Bagirhat	1	...	309	4	310	4	1	...	......	...	...	...
	39	Narail	1	..	351	1	352	1	3	...	......	...	..	...
	40	Jhenidah	1	..	88	2	89	2	1	...	......	...	...	...
	41	Magoorah	3	...	175	8	178	8	...	...	......	...	...	...
	42	Moorshedabad	566	48	117	22	683	70	33	...	995	52	...	...
	43	Lalbagh	......	..	206	14	206	14	3	...	......	...	. .	...
	44	Rampore Haut	2	...	219	21	221	21	3	...	......	...	.	...
	45	Jungypore	1	...	262	4	263	4	..	...	......	...	..	...
	46	Chaltiah	4	...	522	26	526	26	4	...	......	...	...	...
	47	Dinagepore	485	6	689	22	1,174	28	24	...	......	...	...	...
	48	Maldah	74	3	373	21	447	24	9	...	......	...	38	3
	49	Rajshahye—*Central and District*	828	6	410	27	1,238	33	359	2	147	11	13	1
	50	Nattore	2	...	201	11	203	11	7	1	......	...	...	...
	51	Rungpore	490	4	391	8	890	12	9	...	400	8	...	...
	52	Bhowanigunge	.....	...	167	7	167	7	1	...	......	...	...	...
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	53	Kurigaon	1	...	98	2	99	2	...	...	......	...	...	...
	54	Bagdogra	1	...	223	4	224	4	1	...	......	...	...	...
	55	Bogra	147	3	705	42	852	45	5	...	......	...	1	...
	56	Pubna	140	6	424	11	564	17	12	...	246	5	...	...
	57	Serajgunge	14	...	316	6	330	6	8	...	......	...	...	...
	58	Darjeeling	67	...	121	6	188	6	5	...	......	...	...	...
	59	Julpigoree	138	4	436	14	574	18	6	...	13	1	...	...
	60	Buxa	......	...	80	1	80	1	...	...	......	...	...	...
	61	Dacca	526	9	874	39	1,400	48	[illegible]		572	7	...	...
	62	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	1	..	......	...	1	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	63	Manickgunge	3	1	402	8	405	9	7	...	......	...	...	...
	64	Moonsheegunge	1	.	305	3	306	3	18	1	......	...	...	...
	65	Furreedpore	375	4	475	10	850	14	71	...	264	...	3	...
	66	Goalundo	1	.	137	...	138	...	6	...	6	1	...	...
	67	Madareepore	3	...	299	1	302	1	6	...	......	...	...	...
DACCA	68	Backergunge	312	2	487	8	799	10	21	...	368	2	...	...
	69	Perozepore	2	...	264	...	266	...	1	...	......	...	...	...
	70	Patooakhally	1	...	189	2	190	2	2	...	......	...	...	...
	71	Shabazpore	7	1	88	...	95	1	...	...	......	...	...	...
	72	Mymensingh	387	4	619	14	1,006	18	31	1	348	13	...	...
	73	Attia	1	...	276	4	277	4	6	1	......	...	...	...
	74	Jamalpore	......	...	161	6	161	6	2	...	......	...	...	...
	75	Kishorgunge	14	...	118	5	132	5	1	...	......	...	...	...

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the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

7			8				9					
Total population of the jails and lockups.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS AND LOCKUPS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
			To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1,255	66	1,321	106	1	87	...	75	2	611	42	1	Burdwan.
196	10	206	90	6	......	...	.. ..	. .	103	4	2	Cutwa.
194	15	209	86	4	... ..	...	......	...	75	8	3	Bood-Bood.
240	12	252	160	10	......	...	......	.	44	2	4	Raneegunge.
198	8	206	137	5	......	.	. ..	..	38	3	5	Culna.
133	11	144	53	4	...		3	...	56	5	6	Jehanabad.
842	44	886	50	2	4	.	15	. .	490	27	7	Bankoora.
598	44	642	8	......	1	.	8	...	243	23	8	Beerbhoom.
2,254	96	2,350	108	3	25		46	1	896	60	9	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1	......	1	.. ..	.....	... .	...	......	...	...	...	10	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
170	19	189	101	2	......		1	...	36	10	11	Tumlook.
111	10	121	62	4	... .	...	......	...	21	3	12	Ghatal.
203	44	247	108	11	... .	...	.. ...	...	30	7	13	Contai.
1,454	37	1,495	131	21	9	...	57	...	693	15	14	Hooghly.
374	73	447	323	18	......	...	......	1	11	54	15	Serampore.
775	62	837	496	32	214	28	. ....	...	42	. ...	16	Howrah.
245	28	273	214	28	.	.	.. ..	...	23	. ....	17	Moheshreka.
477	9	486	33	......	......	...	1	...	364	8	18	Presidency { *Europeans.*
2,842	232	3,074	466	230	17	...	18	...	1,397	2	19	Presidency { *District and Central.*
4	...	4	2	...	.....	. .	. .	...	.	...	20	Alipore ... { *Europeans*
5,138	..	5,138	455	......	19		100	...	1,481	.. .	21	Alipore ... { *District and Central*
188	5	193	114	3	..	.	... .	...	39	1	22	Diamond Harbour.
171	12	183	109	5		..	. ....		25	7	23	Barripore.
230	9	239	114	6	..	...		.	84	1	24	Satkhira.
119	1	120	65	......	....	...	. .	.	33	1	25	Busseerhat.
116	3	119	40	1	......	. .		.	65	2	26	Dum-Dum.
113	11	124	88	10	.. ...		.	.	14	1	27	Barrackpore.
......	742	742	......	8	.	...	..	3	.....	433	28	Russa—*Dist. & Contl. Female Jail.*
413	5	418	45	5	. .	.	.. ..	...	121	.	29	Barasot.
1,232	67	1,299	173	2	.. ..	.	38	..	635	34	30	Nuddea.
93	2	95	59	2	.... .	...	...	.	12	. ..	31	Meherpore.
293	15	308	229	11	......	..	. . ..		37	1	32	Kooshtea.
133	12	145	62	7	......	. .	......	...	48	4	33	Choondangah.
179	8	187	139	5	...	.	...	...	31	3	34	Ranaghat.
205	11	216	178	3	. ..		..	...	12	8	35	Bongong.
1,795	52	1,847	120	... ..	7	..	51	2	987	81	36	Jessore.
140	1	141	105		......	...	......	...	34	1	37	Khoolna.
311	4	315	228	.. ..	... .	...	....	...	39	4	38	Bagirhat.
355	1	356	244	1	.... .	...	..	..	55	.....	39	Narail.
90	2	92	77	2	... ..	...	..	..	12	..	40	Jhenidah.
178	8	186	133	3	......	...	.....	...	34	4	41	Magoorah.
1,7·1	122	1,833	248	. ....	7	1	46	3	909	83	42	Moorshedabad.
209	14	223	163	12	......	...	... ..	...	7	......	43	Lalbagh.
224	21	245	139	3	......	...	1	...	63	16	44	Rampore Haut.
263	4	267	178	4	......	...	... ..	...	55	.....	45	Jungypore.
530	26	556	527	26	......	...	......	...	......	......	46	Chaltiah.
1,198	28	1,226	44	......	13	3	15	.	488	12	47	Dinagepore.
494	27	521	99	......	38	3	21	1	238	14	48	Maldah.
1,757	47	1,804	84	5	......	..	30	...	698	34	49	Rajshahye—*Central and District.*
210	12	222	147	11	......	...	6	...	36	1	50	Nattore.
1,299	20	1,319	44	......	......	...	34	...	606	13	51	Rungpore.
168	7	1'5	123	5	......	...	......	.	30	2	52	Bhowanigunge.
99	2	101	75	1	......	...	......	...	16	... ..	53	Kurigaon.
225	4	229	199	1	.... .	...	......	...	6	. . .	54	Bagdogra.
858	45	903	108	....	. ...	...	51	...	494	36	55	Bogra.
822	22	844	199	2	12	..	20	...	357	16	56	Pubna.
333	6	339	244	5	......	...	.. ..	...	56	1	57	Serajgunge.
193	6	199	......	.... .	......	...	2	..	141	4	58	Darjeeling.
593	[illegible]	612	66	2	. . ..	...	4	...	323	16	59	Julpigoree.
80	1	81	41	1	......	...	.....	...	36	......	60	Buxa.
2,105	60	2,16[illegible]	143	6	......	...	93	1	1,040	2[illegible]	61	Dacca.
2	......	2	1	....	......	...	......	...	......	. ...	62	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
412	9	421	293	4	......	...	......	...	76	2	63	Manickgunge.
[illegible]	4	328	266	4	......	...	......	..	45	.. ...	64	Moonsheegunge.
1,188	14	1,202	55	......	3	...	20	1	645	11	65	Furreedpore.
150	1	151	109	1	......	...	......	...	16	......	66	Goalundo.
308	1	309	154	......	......	...	2	..	88	1	67	Madareepore.
1,188	12	1,200	41	......	13	...	56	1	487	6	68	Backergunge.
267	......	267	233	......	......	...	......	...	20	......	69	Perozepore.
192	2	194	182	2	......	...	4	..	37	.....	70	Patooakhally.
95	1	96	23	......	......	...	......	...	72	1	71	Shabazpore.
1,385	32	1,417	51	4	9	...	37	...	667	18	72	Mymensingh.
283	5	288	157	2	......	...	1	...	63	3	73	Attia.
163	6	169	126	6	......	...	......	...	29	......	44	Jamalpore.
133	5	138	67	4	......	...	......	...	45	1	75	Kishorgunge.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.	9. Released during the year—(concluded). On payment of fine. M.	F.	By Order of Government. On account of sickness. M.	F.	For good conduct. M.	F.	10. Transported beyond sea. M.	F.	11. Transferred to lunatic asylums. M.	F.	12. Escaped. M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	23	..	2		4	...	......	...	..	...	..	...
	2	Cutwa	...	..	...	...	......	...	......	...	.	...	...	...
	3	Bood-Bood	32	3	.	...	... ..	...	......	...	.	...	...	...
	4	Raneegunge	34	...	.	...	... ..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Culna	22	...	...	...	......	..	..	.		...	...	...
	6	Jehanabad	20	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Bankoora	12	...	..	...	9	1	..	..	...	...	.	...
	8	Beerbhoom	16	4	1	...	6	...	......	. .	...	..	...	...
	9	Midnapore *District and Central*	55	...	2	1	50	...	......	...	1	...	. .	. .
	10	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	...	..	..	...	..	..	.	...	..	..	...	...
	11	Tumlook	29	7	..	...	. ...	...	... .	...	...	..	...	...
	12	Ghatal	25	3	.	...	.. ...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...
	13	Contai	61	25	...	...	......	...	. ...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Hooghly	30	...	1	.	17	.	... ..	.	...	.	1	...
	15	Serampore	38	...	...	.	... .		... ..	.	...	.	...	...
	16	Howrah	18	1	...	...	. . .	..	. . .	..	...	...	...	...
	17	Moheshreka	6	...	...	..	......	...	......	...	...	..	.	...
Presidency	18	Presidency { *Europeans*	1	...	2	.	8	...	.....	...	...	..	..	...
	19	Presidency { *District and Central*	25	...	3	..	12	...	.....	..	5	...	...	...
	20	Alipore { *Europeans*	...	...	..	..	1	...	.....	...	...	.	...	...
	21	Alipore { *District and Central*	167	.	2	..	41	..	745	.	8	..	. .	...
	22	Diamond Harbour	32	1	...	...	......	...	. ...	. .	...	..	...	.
	23	Barripore	36	...	.	...	...	..	. ....		..	..	...	...
	24	Satkhira	31	2		...	. ...	.	.. .	.	...	...	. .	...
	25	Busseerhaut	19	...	.	...	..	...	.	..	...	.	...	...
	26	Dum-Dum	..	..	...	...	......	...	......		...	.	1	...
	27	Barrackpore	10	..	...	...	......	...	......		...	..	...	...
	28	Russa - *Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	......	10	..	4		11	... ..	69		2	..	...
	29	Baraset	8	...	.	.	25	. .	... .	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Nuddea	38	.	2	...	7	...	... ..	. .	...	...	...	...
	31	Meherpore	21	...	.	.	.	.	......	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Kooshtea	27	3	...	...	. .	...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Chooadangah	21	1	...	...	......	...	......	...	..	...	...	...
	34	Ranaghat	8	...	...	...	.....	...	......	...	...	. .	...	...
	35	Bongong	13	.	...	...	....	...	......	..	..	...	...	...
	36	Jessore	64	..	...	...	7	1	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...
	37	Khoolna	....	...	...	...	......	..	......	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Bagirhat	43	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Narail	58	..	...	...	......	...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jhenidah	.... .	...	...	...	. ....	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Magoorah	9	...	..	...	... .	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...
	42	Moorshedabad	51	3	.	...	18	...	......	...	2	...	...	...
	43	Lalbagh	38	2	...	...	.... .	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Rampore Haut	20	2	...	...	.....	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Jungypore	20	...	...		. ..	.	....	.	...	...	...	...
	46	Chaltiah	.....	...	...		.....	. .	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	47	Dinagepore	31	...	...	...	21	1	... ..	...	..	...	...	...
	48	Maldah	29	4	...	...	......	..	......	..	..	...	...	...
	49	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	32	...	3	...	21	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	50	Nattore	18	...	...	...	......	...	....	...	...	...		...
	51	Rungpore	72	...	...	...	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	52	Bhowanigunge	14	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Kurigaon	8	1	...	...	......	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
	54	Bagdogra	19	3	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Bogra	62		...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
	56	Pubna	44	1	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	57	Serajgunge	31	..	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Darjeeling	4	...	..	...	......	...	......	..	...	...	3	...
	59	Julpigoree	31	...	1	...	2	...	......	...	...	...		...
	60	Buxa	1	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	..	..	...	...
Dacca	61	Dacca	75	14	...	...	34	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	......	..	..	...	......	..	......	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Manickgunge	41	3	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	..	...	...
	64	Moonsheegunge	10	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	65	Furreedpore	93	.	2	.	20	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	66	Goalundo	24	..	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Madareepore	62	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Backergunge	42	.	1	...	3	...	......	...	...	...	2	...
	69	Perozepore	11	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	70	Patooakhally	18	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Shabazpore	......	...	...	..	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Mymensingh	127	...	...	...	16	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Attia	54	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Jamalpore	8	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	2	...
	75	Kishorgunge	11	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...

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13		14		15			16			17				18
Executed.		Died.		Total discharged from all causes, as per columns 8 to 14.			Remained on the 31st December 1876.			Daily average number or mean population of jails and lockups.			Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1	...	21	4	920	49	979	325	17	342	356·84	15·73	372·57	1	Burdwan.
...	...	......	...	193	10	203	3	..	3	3·54	0·13	3·67	2	Cutwa.
	.	......	...	193	15	208	1	.	1	3·04	0·20	3·24	3	Bood-Bood.
..	.	. ...		238	12	250	2	...	2	4·10	0·20	4·30	4	Raneegunge.
...	..	......	.	197	8	205	1	...	1	3·20	0·11	3·31	5	Culna.
. .	...	. ....	...	132	11	143	1	...	1	3·37	0·15	3·52	6	Johanabad.
1	...	8	1	589	31	620	253	13	266	271·33	18·72	290·05	7	Bankoora.
1	...	3	.	287	27	314	311	17	328	216·34	11·72	228·06	8	Beerbhoom.
2	..	47	2	1,232	67	1,299	1,022	29	1,051	1159·65	28·15	1187·80	9	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	... ..			..	...	1	..	1	1·00	...	1·00	10	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
. .	...	.....	..	167	19	186	3	...	3	7·00	1·00	8·00	11	Tumlook.
..	..	......		108	10	118	3	...	3	3·13	0·09	3·22	12	Ghatal.
.	...	.... .	.	199	43	242	4	1	5	7·63	0·80	8·43	13	Contai.
..	..	30	1	969	37	1,006	489	...	489	586·28	1·37	587·65	14	Hooghly.
...	..	... .	..	372	73	445	2	...	2	2·60	14·02	16[illegible]2	15	Serampore.
2	1	1		773	62	835	2		2	7·09	0·20	7·29	16	Howrah.
	..	......	.	213	28	271	2	...	2	3·17	0·15	3·32	17	Moheshreka.
		.	.	409	8	417	68	1	69	66·04	0·70	66·74	18	Presidency { *Europeans.*
1		25	...	1,969	232	2,201	873	..	873	939·77	0·65	940·42	19	Presidency { *District and Central.*
...	..	. ..		3		3	1		1	1·50	.	1·50	20	Alipore { *Europeans.*
6		70		3,094		3,094	2,044	.	2,044	2111·54	.	[illegible]11·54	21	Alipore { *District and Central.*
	.	..	.	185	5	190	3	...	3	4·03	0·05	4·08	22	Diamond Harbour.
	..	. ..	..	170	12	182	1	...	1	2·00	0·04	2·04	23	Barripore.
...	...	.		229	9	238	1	...	1	3·86	0·18	4·04	24	Satkhira.
...	...	......	.	117	1	118	2		2	2·23	0·01	2·24	25	Busseerhaut.
		......	..	115	3	118	1	...	1	1·53	0·03	1·56	26	Dum-Dum.
		. ...	...	112	11	123	1	...	1	1·38	0·02	1·40	27	Barrackpore.
...	1	... .	13	....	554	554	... .	188	188	......	197·20	197·20	28	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
	.	19	.	218	5	223	195	.	195	224·68	0·02	224·70	29	Baraset.
..	..	7	. .	900	36	936	332	31	363	320·33	21·06	341·39	30	Nuddea.
..	...	......	...	92	2	94	1	...	1	2·49	0·05	2·54	31	Meherpore.
.	..	......	...	292	15	307	1		1	2·28	0·03	2·31	32	Kooshtea.
..	..	.....	..	131	12	143	2	...	2	3·48	0·15	3·63	33	Choondangah.
..	..	... ..	..	178	8	186	1	.	1	2·19	0·10	2·29	34	Ranaghat.
...	...	.. .	...	203	11	214	2		2	1·80	0·20	2·00	35	Bongong.
4	1	14	...	1,254	35	1,289	541	17	558	497·51	14·63	512·14	36	Jessore.
...		. ....	.	139	1	140	1	...	1	2·96	... .	2·96	37	Khoolna.
...	...	......	.	310	4	314	1	...	1	5·15	0·12	5·27	38	Bagirhat.
	...	.. .	..	352	1	353	3	..	3	4·04	.	4·04	39	Narail.
...	...	......	..	89	2	91	1	..	1	1·41	0·02	1·43	40	Jhenidah.
...		1	.	177	7	184	1	1	2	3·23	0·01	3·24	41	Magoorah.
.		16	1	1,297	91	1,388	414	31	445	450·96	36·71	487·67	42	Moorshedabad.
...		... .	...	208	14	222	1		1	1·59	0·02	1·61	43	Lalbagh.
...	...	......	...	223	21	244	1	...	1	4·36	0·16	4·52	44	Rampore Haut.
...	..	......	..	253	4	257	10	...	10	6·12	0·11	6·23	45	Jungypore.
...	.	......	...	527	26	553	3	...	3	4·11	......	4·11	46	Chaltiah.
1	1	25	.	638	18	656	560	10	570	572·02	10·30	582·32	47	Dinagepore.
..	...	3		428	22	430	66	5	71	68·71	4·68	73·39	48	Maldah.
2	...	49	..	920	39	959	837	8	845	924·56	9·77	934·33	49	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
...	.	......	.	207	12	219	3	.	3	4·43	0·12	4·55	50	Nattore.
1	...	88	1	846	14	860	453	6	459	491·67	3·61	495·28	51	Rungpore.
...	...	......	.	167	7	174	1	...	1	2·48	0·17	2·65	52	Bhowanigunge.
	. .	.. ...	...	99	2	101	......	..	....	1·89	......	1·89	53	Kurigaon.
...	. .	......	...	224	4	228	1	...	1	2·53	0·01	2·54	54	Bagdogra.
1	...	12	.	728	36	764	130	9	139	149·70	6·40	156·10	55	Bogra.
...	...	20	1	652	20	672	170	2	172	131·19	4·49	135·68	56	Pubna.
...	...	......	...	331	6	337	2	...	2	9·37	0·12	9·49	57	Serajgunge.
1	..	1		152	4	156	41	2	43	50·[illegible]1	1·30	51·51	58	Darjeeling.
1	...	28	1	456	19	475	137	...	137	120·18	3·42	123·60	59	Julpigoree.
...	...	.... .	...	78	1	79	2	...	2	1·79	0·04	1·83	60	Buxa.
..	..	26	1	1,411	46	1,457	694	14	708	665·85	9·75	675·60	61	Dacca.
...	...	......	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1·00	......	1·00	62	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
...	...	......	...	410	9	419	2	...	2	6·70	0·05	6·75	63	Manickgunge.
.	...	......	...	322	4	326	2	...	2	3·67	0·01	3·68	64	Moonsheegunge.
...	...	8	. .	847	12	859	341	2	343	315·93	4·49	320·42	65	Furreedpore.
...	...	......	. .	149	1	150	1	...	1	2·14	0·03	2·17	66	Goalundo.
...	...	. ...	...	306	1	307	2	...	2	7·18	0·03	7·21	67	Madareepore.
5	...	60	1	709	8	717	479	4	483	420·19	3·04	423·23	68	Backergunge.
...	.	......	...	265	...	265	2	...	2	4·61	......	4·61	69	Perozepore.
...	...	......	...	191	2	193	1	...	1	3·31	... ..	3·31	70	Patooakhally.
...	...	. ....	...	95	1	96	......	...	......	8·05	......	8·05	71	Shabazpore.
1	...	22	...	9[illegible]	22	952	455	10	435	447·39	4·53	451·92	72	Mymensingh.
...	...	......	...	275	5	280	8	...	8	5·41	0·31	5·72	73	Attia.
...	..	......	...	160	6	166	3	...	3	4·43	0·11	4·54	74	Jamalpore.
...	...	......	...	123	5	128	10	...	10	3·16	0·03	3·19	75	Kishorgunge.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

1	2		3		4		5		6					
									RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1876.					
									BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER JAILS OR LOCKUPS.					
									To undergo sentence.				In transit and for transportation *en route* for other jails.	
DISTRICTS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Remained on the 31st December 1875.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		From jails.		From lockups to district jails and other lockups for confinement.			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CHITTAGONG	76	Chittagong	234	5	405	15	639	20	6	2	60	...	1	...
	77	Cox's Bazar	1	...	112	4	113	4	1	...	......	...	...	.
	78	Noakholly	118	4	447	11	595	15	10	1	226	5	...	...
	79	Fenny	...	..	312	5	312	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
	80	Tipperah	227	9	577	13	804	22	11	...	153	1	..	..
	81	Nasirnuggur	6	..	290	5	296	5	2	...	......	...	...	..
PATNA	82	Patna	349	23	488	36	837	59	75	1	565	70	3	...
	83	Barrh	8	...	331	16	339	16	4	...	......	...	...	...
	84	Dinapore	2	..	189	49	191	49	1	...	......	...	...	...
	85	Behar	3		269	13	272	13	4	...	......	...	...	...
	86	Buxar—*Central*	479		...	..	479	..	541	...	16	...	...	...
	87	Gya	324	31	505	48	829	79	112	...	547	21	70	2
	88	Nowada	2	..	211	12	213	12	4	...	......	...	...	...
	89	Jehanabad	2	..	244	9	246	9	4	...	.....	...	...	..
	90	Aurungabad	2	...	284	11	286	11	2	.	......	...	...	.
	91	Shahabad	299	14	694	23	993	37	40	2	445	32	7	...
	92	Sasseram	6		315	18	321	18	3	...	......		...	.
	93	Buxar	2	...	278	8	280	8	3	...	.....		..	...
	94	Bhuboosah	2	..	125	8	127	8	4	...	..	..	...	...
	95	Mozufferpore	588	28	298	34	886	62	125	...	394	43	59	..
	96	Hajeepore	.....	.	220	31	220	31	3	.	......	...	.	
	97	Seetamurhee	2	...	320	18	322	18	1	..	.....	.	..	
	98	Durbhunga	190	9	319	14	509	23	45	...	370	35	...	
	99	Mudhoobunnee	......	...	324	28	324	28	...	...	......	...	...	...
	100	Tajpore	.....	...	170	9	170	9	1	...	......	...	...	...
	101	Sarun	334	23	318	33	652	56	32	...	206	14	3	..
	102	Sewan	2	...	159	4	161	4	4	...	......	...	94	12
	103	Gopalgunge	.....	...	128	14	128	14	4	...	......	...	...	...
	104	Chumparun	199	12	337	18	536	30	3	...	271	6	...	..
	105	Bettia	15	...	429	7	444	7	5	...	......	...	...	.
BHAGULPORE.	106	Monghyr	331	11	487	29	818	40	24	...	371	10	...	.
	107	Jamooee	2	...	394	8	396	8	...	...	......	...	...	...
	108	Begooserai	2	...	132	9	134	9	1	...	.....	...	...	...
	109	Bhagulpore—*District*	243	9	232	10	475	19	44	5	517	29	...	...
	110	Banka	1	..	131	8	132	8	2	...	......	...	...	...
	111	Soopool	......	...	66	7	66	7	...	...	......	...	...	...
	112	Muddhopoorah	5	..	135	3	140	3	1	...	3	2	...	...
	113	Bhagulpore—*Central*	730	...	...	...	730	...	509	...	57	...	...	...
	114	Purneah	299	8	466	7	765	15	52	2	267	14	23	...
	115	Kissengunge	1	...	175	10	176	10	...	...	......	...	...	...
	116	Arrareah	3	...	236	5	239	5	4	...	......	..	...	...
	117	Nya Doomka	90	2	364	22	454	24	10	...	52	1	...	...
	118	Rajmehal	21	...	322	15	343	15	6	...	......	...	107	9
	119	Deoghur	7	...	284	12	291	12	3	...	......	...	...	...
	120	Jamtara	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	121	Godda	7	...	265	6	272	6	1	...	......	...	...	...
	122	Pakour	...	...	201	5	201	5	2	...	......	...	...	...
ORISSA	123	Cuttack	249	18	299	18	548	36	3	...	180	8	3	...
	124	Jajpore	1	...	109	2	110	2	1	...	......	...	...	...
	125	Kendrapara	1	...	127	8	128	8	3	...	......	...	...	...
	126	Pooree	106	7	249	9	355	16	11	...	42	...	...	...
	127	Khoordah	1	...	74	...	75	...	5	...	......	...	...	...
	128	Balasore	168	18	267	23	435	41	1	...	64	7	...	...
	129	Bhuddruck	1	..	127	12	128	12	1	...	......	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	130	Hazareebagh. European Penty.	74	...	6	...	80	...	14	...	......	...	...	...
	131	Hazareebagh. District and Central	1,057	15	306	25	1,363	40	326	...	168	11	7	...
	132	Pachumba	15	...	130	3	145	3	...	...	....	...	...	...
	133	Lohardugga	232	8	379	26	611	34	76	...	57	1	4	...
	134	Palamow	10	1	98	2	108	3	...	...	......	...	...	...
	135	Singbhoom	80	1	183	7	262	8	8	2	......	...	...	..
	136	Manbhoom	224	8	577	22	801	30	24	...	43	...	71	4
	137	Govindpore	8	...	109	4	117	4	3	...	......	...	...	...
		Total of District and Central Jails	18,702	696	19,026	1,199	37,728	1,895	4,593	301	12,352	605	1,335	82
		Total of Lockups ...	267	27	17,735	837	18,002	864	252	24	11	3	415	49
		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts* ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	......	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*18,971	723	36,761	2,036	55,732	2,759	4,846	325	12,363	608	1,750	131

* In the report for 1875, 18,937 male convicts are entered as the total number remaining in jails and

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the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

7			8				9					
Total population of the jails and lockups.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS AND LOCKUPS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
			To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
706	22	728	4	.....	1	.	64	1	388	12	76	Chittagong.
114	4	118	60	......	... .	.	......	...	38	2	77	Cox's Bazar.
831	21	852	3	3	1		45	...	491	13	78	Noakholly.
314	5	319	199	5	...	...	.....	...	8	......	79	Fenny.
908	23	991	5	3	...	...	41	...	523	12	80	Tipperah.
298	5	303	153	1	.. .	..	..	..	63	4	81	Nasirnuggur.
1,480	130	1,610	115	3	3	...	85	3	746	99	82	Patna.
343	16	359	186	12	......	...	5	...	139	4	83	Barrh.
192	49	241	135	42	......		... .	.	46	3	84	Dinapore.
276	13	289	247	11	.. ...	...	... ..	..	21	1	85	Behar.
1,066	.... .	1,066	29	......	......	...	. ..	...	295	... ..	86	Buxar—*Central*.
1,558	102	1,660	121	......	69	2	32		857	72	87	Gya.
217	12	229	160	8	. ...	...	... ..	...	44	4	88	Nowada.
250	9	259	194	4	... ..	...	. ..	...	39	4	89	Jehanabad.
288	11	299	213	8	...	..	... .	. .	53	5	90	Aurungabad.
1,485	71	1,556	198	5	8	...	57	...	676	52	91	Shahabad.
324	18	342	167	9	......	...	... ..	...	115	8	92	Sasseram.
283	8	291	192	7	... ..	..	. .	...	47	.....	93	Buxar
131	8	139	98	7	....	..	....	...	29	1	94	Bhuboosh.
1,464	105	1,569	53	1	47	1	24	.	721	62	95	Mozufferpore.
223	31	254	178	28	......	...	......	...	28	2	96	Hajeepore.
323	18	341	254	18	. ..	..	.... .		36	......	97	Seetamurhee.
924	58	982	48	......	......	...	19	..	514	46	98	Durbhunga.
324	28	352	281	26	......	...	1		31	......	99	Mudhoobunnee.
171	9	180	131	8	. ...	...	......	.	8	1	100	Tajpore.
893	70	963	55	......	. .	...	25	..	456	42	101	Sarun.
259	16	275	113	2	94	12	..		19	1	102	Sewan.
132	14	146	94	11	... ..	...	.	...	21	3	103	Gopalgunge.
810	36	846	118	1	......	...	14	.	353	25	104	Chumparun.
449	7	456	274	6	......	...	. .	.	115	1	105	Bettia.
1,213	50	1,263	141	......	9	...	45	...	656	34	106	Monghyr.
396	8	404	307	6	....	...	... .	..	65	1	107	Jamooee.
135	9	144	86	5	......	...	... .	.	18	4	108	Begooserai.
1,036	53	1,089	222	......	7	...	23	...	510	33	109	Bhagulpore—*District*.
134	8	142	101	7	.. ...	...	.....	...	30	1	110	Banka.
66	7	73	62	7	.. ..	...	.. .	...	4	......	111	Soopool.
144	5	149	52	......	......		......	...	72	4	112	Muddhopoorah.
1,296	......	1,296	61	......	. ..	...	5	...	315	......	113	Bhagulpore—*Central*.
1,107	31	1,138	147	5	36	...	35	...	490	15	114	Purneah.
176	10	186	90	9	......	...	......	...	63	1	115	Kissengunge.
243	5	248	185	5	... .	.	... .	...	45	......	116	Arrareah.
516	25	541	127	4	3		7	..	200	16	117	Nya Doomka.
456	24	480	213	7	107	9	...		116	8	118	Rajmehal.
294	12	306	105	2	....	. .	..	.	90	9	119	Deoghur.
4	......	4	3	......	. ..	...	....	...	1	.....	120	Jamtara.
273	6	279	55	......	. ..	...	. ...	...	113	5	121	Godda.
203	5	208	148	3	......	...	......	...	48	2	122	Pakour.
734	44	778	13	2	13	...	23	1	387	28	123	Cuttack.
111	2	113	53	... ..	......	.	.. ..	..	30	1	124	Jajpore.
131	8	139	61	2	.... .	...	.... .	.	67	6	125	Kendraparah.
408	16	424	8	......	...	...	9	.	281	13	126	Pooree.
80	... ..	80	44	.... .	.. ..	...	.. ...	.	24	......	127	Khoordah.
500	48	548	31	5	6		3	...	318	31	128	Balasore.
129	12	141	82	8	.... .	...	1	..	25	2	129	Bhuddruck.
94	......	94	16	......	20	...	......	...	.. ..	. ...	130	Hazaree- } *European Penty.*
1,864	51	1,915	292	2	......	...	8	.	465	41	131	bagh— } *District and Central.*
145	3	148	82	......	......	...	2	..	33	3	132	Pachumba.
747	35	782	118	2	29	2	4		337	20	133	Lohardugga.
108	3	111	57	1	... ..	...	1	...	40	2	134	Palamow.
270	10	280	14	... ..	......	..	5	...	161	7	135	Singbhoom.
939	34	[illegible]	52	......	70	4	12	.	531	23	136	Manbhoom.
120	4	124	43	......	......	...	......	...	56	4	137	Govindpore.
56,008	2,883	58,891	4,870	327	586	16	1,423	21	25,766	1,658		Total of District and Central Jails.
18,680	940	19,620	12,375	530	415	49	28	1	3,689	257		Total of Lockups.
3	......	3	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	......		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts*.
74,691	3,823	78,514	17,246	877	1,001	65	1,451	22	29,455	1,915		GRAND TOTAL.

lockups, but errors were subsequently detected in the returns of the Lalbagh Lockup and Midnapore *Hajut*.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

Division.	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.	9. Released during the year 1876—(*concluded*). On payment of fine. M.	F.	By order of Government. On account of sickness. M.	F.	For good conduct. M.	F.	10. Transported beyond seas. M.	F.	11. Transferred to lunatic asylum. M.	F.	12. Escaped. M.	F.
CHITTAGONG	76	Chittagong	14	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	77	Cox's Bazar	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	78	Noakholly	67	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	79	Fenny	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	80	Tipperah	155	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	81	Nasirnuggur	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PATNA	82	Patna	42	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	83	Barrh	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	84	Dinapore	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	85	Behar	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	86	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	87	Gya	40	...	...	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	88	Nowadah	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	89	Jehanabad	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	90	Aurungabad	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	91	Shahabad	52	2	1	1	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	92	Sasseram	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	93	Buxar	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	94	Bhuboeah	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	95	Mozufferpore	29	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	96	Hajeepore	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	97	Seetamurhee	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	98	Durbhunga	19	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	99	Mudhoobunnee	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	100	Tajpore	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	101	Sarun	13	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	102	Sewan	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	103	Gopalgunge	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	104	Chumparun	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	105	Bettia	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BHAGULPORE.	106	Monghyr	23	2	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	107	Jamooee	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	108	Begooserai	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	109	Bhagulpore—*District*	21	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	110	Banka	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	111	Soopool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	112	Muddhepoorah	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	113	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1	...	1	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	114	Purneah	36	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	115	Kissengunge	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	116	Arrareah	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Nya Doomka	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	118	Rajmohal	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	119	Deoghur	83	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	120	Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	121	Godda	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	122	Pakour	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA	123	Cuttack	15	1	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	124	Jajpore	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	125	Kendrapara	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	126	Pooree	18	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	127	Khoordah	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	128	Balasore	30	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	129	Bhuddruck	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.	130	Hazareebagh. European Penty.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	131	Hazareebagh. District and Central	33	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	132	Pachumba	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	133	Lohardugga	19	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	134	Palamow	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	135	Singbhoom	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	136	Maunbhoom	56	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	137	Govindpore	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of District and Central Jails	1,894	47	32	7	529	16	745	69	22	4	*17	...
		Total of Lockups	1,914	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†10	...
		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	3,808	123	32	7	529	16	745	69	22	4	27	...

* Excluding 32 male and 1 female Convicts
† Ditto 10 do. and 2 ditto
‡ Including 4 deaths.

No. I—(*Judicial*)—(concluded).

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

13 Executed. M.	13 Executed. F.	14 Died. M.	14 Died. F.	15 Total discharged from all causes, as per columns 8—14. M.	15 F.	15 Total.	16 Remained on the 31st December 1876. M.	16 F.	16 Total.	17 Daily average number or mean population of jails and lockups. M.	17 F.	17 Total.	Serial number.	18 JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
1	...	10	2	491	17	508	215	5	220	232·23	5·31	237·74	76	Chittagong.
..	.	......	...	113	2	115	1	2	3	2·57	0·05	2·62	77	Cox's Bazar.
..	..	6	..	622	16	638	209	5	214	182·31	3·31	185·62	78	Noakholly.
.	...	...	.	314	5	319	..	...	...	1·80	0·05	1·85	79	Fenny.
..	.	11	.	738	16	754	230	7	237	261·26	6·36	267·62	80	Tipperah.
...	.	......	..	290	5	295	8	...	8	6·01	0·16	6·17	81	Nasirnuggur.
...	...	38	1	1,031	109	1,140	449	21	470	389·28	23·07	412·35	82	Patna.
...	...	...	...	341	16	357	2	...	2	4·84	0·29	5·13	83	Barrh.
.	..	......	...	192	19	211	......	...	......	0·50	0·20	0·70	84	Dinapore.
...	...	......	...	275	13	288	1	...	1	5·93	0·20	6·13	85	Behar.
...	..	22	...	368	...	368	698	...	698	653·37	.....	653·37	86	Buxar—*Central.*
1	.	18	2	1,160	77	1,237	398	25	423	377·15	23·12	400·27	87	Gya.
..	...	......	..	214	12	226	3	...	3	3·76	0·17	3·93	88	Nowadah.
..	...	...	...	248	9	257	2	...	2	4·59	0·14	4·73	89	Jehanabad.
	...	...	...	285	11	296	3	...	3	5·08	0·18	5·26	90	Aurungabad.
...	..	29	1	1,029	61	1,090	456	10	466	374·88	20·30	395·18	91	Shahabad.
...	...	....	...	306	17	323	18	1	19	10·49	2·25	12·74	92	Sasseram.
...	...	....	...	277	8	285	6	...	6	2·15	......	2·45	93	Buxar.
..	..	1	..	129	8	137	2	...	2	8·45	0·31	8·76	94	Bhubooah.
...	...	18	2	924	66	990	540	39	579	533·57	25·44	559·01	95	Mozufferpore.
.	...	......	...	222	31	253	1	...	1	3·16	0·21	3·37	96	Hajeepore.
...	...	......	...	320	18	338	3	...	3	2·82	0·08	2·90	97	Seetamurhee.
...	...	25	...	635	46	681	289	12	301	275·40	13·14	288·54	98	Durbhunga.
...	...	......	...	323	28	351	1	...	1	2·37	0·22	2·59	99	Mudhoobunnee
...	..	......	...	171	9	180	...	...	......	1·36	0·11	1·47	100	Tajpore.
...	...	30	5	582	48	630	311	22	333	283·65	22·20	305·85	101	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	253	16	269	6	...	6	3·77	0·06	3·83	102	Sewan.
...	...	1	...	129	14	143	3	...	3	3·30	0·20	3·50	103	Gopalgunge.
...	...	58	1	566	27	593	244	9	253	222·79	4·96	227·75	104	Chumparun.
...	..	......	...	445	7	452	4	...	4	7·00	0·09	7·09	105	Bettia.
2	...	6	...	892	37	929	321	13	334	346·30	11·73	358·03	106	Monghyr.
	...	......	.	392	8	400	4	...	4	7·44	0·12	7·56	107	Jamooee.
...	...	....	...	133	9	142	2	...	2	3·25	0·10	3·35	108	Begoo Serai
...	...	10	..	800	33	833	236	20	256	251·38	14·40	265·78	109	Bhagulpore—*District.*
	..	......	...	132	8	140	2	..	2	2·14	0·11	2·25	110	Banka.
..	...	......	...	66	7	73	......	...	......	0·11	0·01	0·12	111	Soopool.
	...	.....	...	142	5	147	2	..	2	3·11	......	3·11	112	Muddhopoorah.
..	...	30	...	437	...	437	859	..	859	761·78	....	761·78	113	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
2	...	16	...	775	20	795	332	11	343	295·96	9·10	305·06	114	Purneah
...	...	......	...	175	10	185	1	...	1	2·29	0·31	2·60	115	Kissengunge.
...	...	......	...	242	5	247	1	...	1	3·32	0·03	3·35	116	Arrareah.
...	..	2	...	464	20	484	52	5	57	84·70	3·63	88·33	117	Nya Doomka.
...	...	......	...	449	24	473	7	...	7	14·96	0·72	15·68	118	Rajmehal.
...	...	1	...	279	12	291	15	...	15	14·28	1·19	15·47	119	Deoghur.
...	...	......	..	4	...	4	......	...	......	0·64	.....	0·64	120	Jamtara.
...	...	......	...	262	5	267	11	1	12	9·88	0·11	9·99	121	Godda.
...	...	1	...	198	5	203	5	...	5	6·77	......	6·77	122	Pakour.
2	...	13	...	474	33	507	260	11	271	248·70	14·39	263·09	123	Cuttack.
..	...	......	...	111	2	113	......	...	....	2·86	0·03	2·89	124	Jajpore.
...	...	......	.	129	8	137	2	...	2	3·53	0·13	3·66	125	Kendrapara.
..	...	6	1	329	14	343	79	2	81	76·58	4·13	80·71	126	Pooree.
..	..	......	...	79	...	79	1	...	1	2·02	......	2·02	127	Khoorda.
1	...	6	1	399	37	436	101	11	112	137·28	13·90	151·18	128	Balasore.
...	...	.....	...	129	12	141	......	...	......	1·66	......	1·66	129	Bhuddruck.
...	...	1	...	39	...	39	55	...	55	69·39	......	69·39	130	Hazaree-bagh. *European Penity.*
4	...	121	...	947	43	990	917	8	925	1018·74	12·03	1030·77	131	Hazaree-bagh. *District and Central.*
...	..	...	...	141	3	144	4	...	4	7·50	0·10	7·60	132	Pachumba.
9	2	22	1	559	28	587	188	7	195	222·08	7·77	229·85	133	Lohardugga.
...	...	... ..	...	101	3	104	7	...	7	12·76	0·41	13·17	134	Palamow.
1	...	9	...	199	7	206	71	3	74	90·31	2·11	92·42	135	Singbhoom.
6	...	14	1	747	28	775	192	6	198	224·08	4·98	229·06	136	Manbhoom.
...	...	......	...	109	4	113	11	...	11	7·01	0·30	7·31	137	Govindpore.
58*	5	1,133‡	45	37,07·	2,215	30,290	18,933	668	19,601	19,173·54	658·02	19,831·56		Total of Dist. and Centl. Jails.
2	1	6	...	18,439	934	19,373	241	6	247	365·04	28·02	393·06		Total of Lockups.
...	...	... ..	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	2·00	......	2·00		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts.*
60	6	1,139	45	55,515	3,149	58,664	19,176	674	19,850	19,540·58	686·04	20,226·62		GRAND TOTAL.

...who escaped, and were recaptured during 1876.
ditto ditto ditto.
...suicide.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the

1	2		3									
			RELIGION.									
			A.						B.		C.	
			CHRISTIANS.									
			a		b		c					
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.		Mahomedans.		Hindoos.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	......	.	2	...	......	.. .	221	12	904	53
	2	Bankoora	......	...		...	......	......	93	7	538	35
	3	Beerbhoom	......	.	...	...	... .	......	100	12	295	24
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	.. ...	...		.	......	....	389	9	1,637	85
	5	Hooghly	2	...	...	...	3	......	381	2	799	35
Presidency	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	382	4	4	5	......	......	......	. . ..	.... .	.... .
	7	Presidency ... *District and Central*	... .	...	..	...	27	2	1,130	75	1,487	155
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans*	......	...	2	...	......	......	...	.....	..	....
	9	Alipore ... *District and Central*	......	...	...	...	6	......	1,335	..	2,279	... ..
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Contl. Female Jail*	.. ..	...	.	...	.. .	... ..	.....	109	.	290
	11	Baraset	......	.		...	1	... .	165	2	158	3
	12	Nuddea	......		1	. .	5	. ...	560	26	610	39
	13	Jessore	... ..	.	.	. .	......	1	1,060	29	697	22
	14	Moorshedabad	......	...	..	...	2	... .	753	54	903	68
Rajshahye & Cooch Behar	15	Dinageporo	......	.	...	...	... ..	.... .	781	16	390	9
	16	Maldah	... ..	...	..	...	... .	... .	195	11	173	11
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	1	.	..	...	1	......	1,028	31	355	13
	18	Rungpore	......	..	.		......	...	908	15	382	5
	19	Bogra	......	...	...	...	..	......	684	41	167	4
	20	Pubna	......	...	...	...	.... .	......	629	16	167	6
	21	Darjeeling	2	...	...	..	. .	... ..	13	... ..	25	.....
	22	Julpigoree	......	...	.	...	......	......	240	11	346	7
Dacca	23	Dacca	1	...	1	...	14	11	1,360	27	592	17
	24	Furreedpore	......	...	..	.	.. ..	......	804	5	310	9
	25	Backergunge	. ...	...	...	...	1	...	930	8	233	4
	26	Mymensingh	. ..	..	..	...	......	... ..	1,011	21	324	10
	27	Tipperah	......	...	...	...	......	......	773	17	173	6
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	5	..	2	...	3	......	520	14	100	5
	29	Noakholly	......	...	...	...	1	....	706	16	98	3
Patna	30	Patna	3	5	...	...	5	3	266	54	1,128	67
	31	Buxar—*Central*	......	...	...	.	......	......	132	......	893	......
	32	Gya	......	...	...	...	... .	......	170	24	1,205	76
	33	Shahabad	1	...		...	......	......	82	7	1,355	62
	34	Mozufferpore	. ....	...		...	......	......	217	16	1,063	89
	35	Durbhunga	......	...	...	..	......	......	133	7	716	51
	36	Sarun	......	...	...	..	... ..	......	70	12	788	58
	37	Chumparun	... .	..	...	..	......	......	90	6	717	30
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	2	...	...	.	3	1	347	13	834	36
	39	Bhagulpore— *District*	1	...	1	...	1	. ....	243	7	609	37
	40	Bhagulpore— *Central*	.	..	...	...	. ..	.....	156	......	589	......
	41	Purneah	... ..	..		...	. ....	.... .	449	8	540	11
	42	Nya Doomka	......	...	...	...	......	......	24	......	302	17
Orissa	43	Cuttack	......	..	..	...	8	1	87	1	633	42
	44	Pooree	. ...	...	...	...	3	.....	11	......	382	16
	45	Balasore	1	...	...	...	2	......	60	3	418	45
Chota Nagpore.	46	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary*	73	...	7	...	.....	....	... ..	......	......	......
	47	Hazareebagh *District & Central*	... ..	...	...	...	2	......	254	21	1,136	28
	48	Lohardugga	......	...	1	...	26	3	59	9	336	9
	49	Singbhoom	......	...	...	...	3	......	7	......	167	4
	50	Manbhoom	......	...	...	...	......	......	60	3	743	27
		Total	474	9	61	5	117	22	19,686	777	28,226	1,623

N.B.—The figures relating to jails in this and subsequent judicial Stat ents include prisoners
lockups, or prisoners recaptured who escaped during the year und report, thus—

Actual population, *vide* statement No. I, column 5 (*jails*

Add tra ferred from lockups to district jails for confine

No. II—(*Judicial*).

CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

D. Buddhists and Jains. M.	D. Buddhists and Jains. F.	E. All other classes. M.	E. All other classes. F.	AGE. A. Under 16 years of age. M.	A. Under 16 years of age. F.	B. 16 and under 40 years. M.	B. 16 and under 40 years. F.	C. 40 and under 60 years. M.	C. 40 and under 60 years. F.	D. 60 years and above. M.	D. 60 years and above. F.	Serial number.	JAILS.
...	...	...	...	6	...	785	38	308	25	28	2	1	Burdwan.
...	...	83	2	6	1	523	23	161	19	24	1	2	Bankoora.
...	...	35	4	5	...	329	28	90	11	6	1	3	Beerbhoom.
...	...	33	2	6	...	1,534	85	484	10	35	1	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	5	1	918	28	242	7	20	1	5	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	1	...	371	8	52	1	2	...	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
6	...	9	...	106	5	2,180	193	310	34	33	...	7	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	Alipore .. *Europeans.*
...	...	25	...	27	...	2,726	...	887	...	5	...	9	Alipore .. *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	90	...	5	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
...	...	1	...	...	...	99	4	161	1	62	...	11	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	11	1	977	47	167	16	21	1	12	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	8	6	1,112	37	312	8	25	1	13	Jessore.
...	...	20	...	12	1	1,287	96	330	23	49	2	14	Moorshedabad.
...	...	3	5	3	2	815	13	310	12	16	1	15	Dinagepore.
...	...	79	2	4	1	368	17	64	6	11	...	16	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	7	...	999	31	344	13	36	...	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	4	...	1,164	16	117	4	5	...	18	Rungpore.
...	...	1	...	12	3	691	30	134	11	15	1	19	Bogra.
...	...	11	...	3	2	651	20	140	...	16	...	20	Pubna.
135	3	13	3	4	...	164	3	19	3	1	...	21	Darjeeling.
...	...	1	1	3	...	495	16	89	3	...	...	22	Julpigoree.
...	...	4	...	31	3	1,414	37	480	15	47	...	23	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	789	14	309	...	16	...	24	Furreedpore.
1	...	2	...	2	...	767	11	337	1	61	...	25	Backergunge.
...	...	19	...	...	...	999	19	327	11	28	1	26	Mymensingh.
...	...	11	...	4	2	758	18	172	3	23	...	27	Tipperah.
69	1	...	...	2	...	596	18	90	2	11	...	28	Chittagong.
2	...	14	1	3	3	643	11	163	6	12	...	29	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	65	6	1,072	88	236	33	29	2	30	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	27	...	...	...	31	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	1	...	31	1	1,036	79	272	13	37	7	32	Gya.
...	...	...	...	15	2	984	55	384	10	55	2	33	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	48	12	1,032	74	165	18	35	1	34	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	10	2	680	19	177	5	12	2	35	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	6	...	571	42	253	25	48	3	36	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	23	3	660	26	110	6	14	1	37	Chumparun.
...	...	3	...	11	2	873	39	266	8	39	1	38	Monghyr.
...	...	137	4	10	...	648	40	323	8	11	...	39	Bhagulpore... *District.*
...	...	42	...	...	...	719	...	67	...	1	...	40	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
...	...	43	10	7	3	775	23	211	2	39	1	41	Purneah.
...	...	180	8	12	1	353	19	129	5	12	...	42	Nya Doomka.
...	...	...	...	16	...	561	36	126	8	25	...	43	Cuttack.
...	...	1	...	6	...	309	11	70	5	12	...	44	Pooree.
...	...	18	...	7	...	396	41	88	7	8	...	45	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	10	...	...	...	46	Hazareebugh. *European Penitentiary.*
...	...	139	2	9	...	1,222	44	291	7	9	...	47	Hazareebugh. *District and Central.*
...	...	246	14	2	...	497	28	159	7	10	...	48	Lohardugga.
...	...	85	4	...	...	217	5	41	...	4	...	49	Singhbhoom.
...	...	41	...	2	...	700	25	127	5	15	...	50	Manbhoom.
213	4	1,303	60	555	63	38,358	1,892	10,143	507	1,024	38		Total.

transferred from lockups to district jails for confinement, but not those who served out their sentences in

only)	39,623
ment, *vide* column 6 of statement No. 1 ...	12,957
Total ..	52,580

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the

Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	PREVIOUS — Males. — A. Of indepedent property.	B. Agriculturists.	C. Non-agriculturists.	D. Domestic servants.	E. Government servants.	F. No occupation.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	12	420	389	74	217	15
	2	Baukoora	5	361	187	30	119	12
	3	Beerbhoom	...	242	97	21	70	......
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	26	1,075	282	80	544	52
	5	Hooghly	8	302	355	148	331	41
Presidency	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	......	...	237	26	63	100
	7	Presidency ... *District and Central*	6	296	728	434	348	847
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans*	......	......	......	1	...	1
	9	Alipore ... *District and Central*	92	1,122	855	324	977	275
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	......	......	......	......	......	...
	11	Baraset	5	202	58	13	39	13
	12	Nuddea	9	528	346	132	146	15
	13	Jessore	237	979	252	130	146	13
	14	Moorshedabad	5	797	465	180	203	28
Rajshahye & Cooch Behar	15	Dinagepore	11	865	110	71	83	34
	16	Maldah	1	235	119	57	21	14
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	2	921	230	85	115	23
	18	Rungpore	......	627	82	43	326	212
	19	Bogra	10	600	141	55	27	19
	20	Pubna	3	466	201	72	54	14
	21	Darjeeling	......	30	74	39	41	4
	22	Julpigoree	16	490	63	3	11	4
Dacca	23	Dacca	38	681	727	195	283	48
	24	Furreedpore	39	666	237	43	74	55
	25	Backergunge	67	775	130	35	131	26
	26	Mymensingh	19	936	178	116	69	36
	27	Tipperah	22	748	94	56	25	12
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	29	392	144	29	97	8
	29	Noakholly	51	550	123	33	53	11
Patna	30	Patna	7	470	575	152	161	37
	31	Buxar—*Central*	......	345	48	8	120	4
	32	Gya	15	530	509	116	185	21
	33	Shahabad	......	864	359	51	136	28
	34	Mozufferpore	12	494	307	55	358	54
	35	Durbhunga	.....	487	160	22	190	20
	36	Sarun	16	416	170	32	35	189
	37	Chumparun	......	516	32	34	26	199
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	44	392	447	72	195	39
	39	Bhagulpore... *District*	2	457	258	88	138	49
	40	Bhagulpore... *Central*	37	30	71	15	592	42
	41	Purneah	8	435	368	29	188	4
	42	Nya Doomka	......	321	123	29	25	8
Orissa	43	Cuttack	23	245	207	58	140	55
	44	Pooree	18	108	143	48	59	21
	45	Balasore	12	170	198	31	77	11
Chota Nagpore.	46	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary*	......	1	1	48	30	......
	47	Hazareebagh. *District and Central*	.....	770	320	70	351	20
	48	Lohardugga	11	426	119	19	93	......
	49	Singbhoom	......	105	109	4	43	1
	50	Manbhoom	1	484	198	38	114	9
		Total ...	919	23,372	11,630	3,544	7,872	2,743

No. II—(*Judicial*)—(Concluded).

CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

OCCUPATION.				6			7	
FEMALES.				Total.				JAILS.
G.	H.	I.	J.					
Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	
13	.....	49	3	1,127	65	1,192	1	Burdwan.
19	1	24	... .	714	44	758	2	Bankoora.
30	1	8	1	430	40	470	3	Beerbhoom.
49	1	36	10	2,059	96	2,155	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
6	1	19	11	1,185	37	1,222	5	Hooghly.
4	... ..	2	3	426	9	435	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
12	......	23	107	2,659	232	2,891	7	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	.. ...	2	......	2	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
...	.....	... .	.. ..	3,645	......	3,646	9	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
65	.. ...	235	99	......	399	399	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
.... .	......	5	......	325	5	330	11	Baraset.
17	......	37	11	1,176	65	1,241	12	Nuddea.
14	......	28	10	1,757	52	1,809	13	Jessore.
32	1	79	10	1,678	122	1,800	14	Moorshedabad.
17	3	7	1	1,174	28	1,202	15	Dinagepore.
7	...	13	4	447	24	471	16	Maldah.
13	10	4	17	1,385	44	1,429	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
10	.. .	9	1	1,290	20	1,310	18	Rungpore.
30	.	12	3	852	45	897	19	Bogra.
14	... ..	5	3	810	22	832	20	Pubna.
2	......	2	2	188	6	194	21	Darjeeling.
13	......	2	4	587	19	606	22	Julpigoree.
19	......	29	7	1,972	55	2,027	23	Dacca.
4	. .	4	6	1,114	14	1,128	24	Furreedpore.
5	...	3	4	1,167	12	1,179	25	Backergunge.
11	... ..	17	8	1,354	31	1,385	26	Mymensingh.
15	......	6	2	957	23	980	27	Tipperah.
11	2	5	2	699	20	719	28	Chittagong.
11	. ...	7	2	821	20	841	29	Noakholly.
76	9	30	14	1,402	129	1,531	30	Patna.
... .	.... .	...	...	525	...	525	31	Buxar—*Central.*
61	1	33	5	1,376	100	1,476	32	Gya.
61	.... .	6	2	1,438	69	1,507	33	Shahabad.
36	1	48	20	1,280	105	1,385	34	Mozufferpore.
41	5	10	2	879	58	937	35	Durbhunga.
39	1	28	2	858	70	928	36	Sarun.
23	2	10	1	807	36	843	37	Chumparun.
15	......	19	16	1,189	50	1,239	38	Monghyr.
20	......	26	2	992	48	1,040	39	Bhagulpore... *District.*
.....	... ..	... ..	......	787	......	787	40	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
11	2	6	10	1,032	29	1,061	41	Purneah.
6	1	17	1	506	25	531	42	Nya Doomka.
7	5	31	1	728	44	772	43	Cuttack.
1	1	11	3	397	16	413	44	Pooree.
8	......	35	5	499	18	547	45	Balasore.
......	......	......	......	80	.. ...	80	46	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary.*
25	......	17	9	1,531	51	1,582	47	Hazareebagh. *District and Central.*
13	6	13	3	668	35	703	48	Lohardugga.
1	1	6	.... .	262	8	270	49	Singbhoom.
13	......	16	1	844	30	874	50	Manbhoom.
900	55	1,032	513	50,080	2,500	52,580		Total.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the

1	2		3											
			Classes according to											
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	175	20	468	30	311	4	104	7	33	2	31	..
	2	Baukoora	62	5	221	10	50	4	303	19	36	3	27	3
	3	Beerbhoom	69	11	138	10	79	10	109	7	25	1	3	...
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	147	4	769	57	149	14	595	14	203	3	114	2
	5	Hooghly	193	22	522	11	151	2	169	1	51	1	89	..
Presidency	6	Presidency—*Europeans*	239	6	139	2	9	1	13	...	13	...	9	...
	7	Presidency—*District & Central*	751	196	957	25	256	6	309	5	95	.	156	...
	8	Alipore—*Europeans*	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	9	Alipore—*District & Central*	681	..	646	..	592	.	370	..	147	..	724	..
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	..	71	...	100	...	56	...	62	...	43	...	45
	11	Baraset	61	5	25	..	12	..	43		20	..	32	...
	12	Nuddea	209	9	465	24	214	15	183	8	50	9	53	..
	13	Jessore	339	7	570	22	322	8	392	7	43	5	69	1
	14	Moorshedabad	252	26	677	45	192	15	331	28	110	3	84	3
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	137	4	358	11	212	4	179	2	71	2	194	1
	16	Maldah	71	8	260	12	58	1	48	1	1	..	4	...
	17	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	74	7	397	24	212	4	259	6	172	1	221	2
	18	Rungpore	141	4	535	14	209	1	257	...	37		65	...
	19	Bogra	284	25	364	14	75	4	66	1	25	1	30	...
	20	Pubna	161	9	343	8	146	4	116	1	12	..	17	...
	21	Darjeeling	35	4	103	2	21	...	19	...	5	...	2	...
	22	Julpigoree	121	8	296	9	104	...	37	1	8	...	14	...
Dacca	23	Dacca	342	9	697	26	299	15	388	2	75	...	132	1
	24	Furreedpore	129	4	474	5	162	4	226	1	54	...	44	...
	25	Backergunge	88	7	389	2	269	1	242	1	44	1	74	...
	26	Mymensingh	311	13	411	12	226	3	312	2	32	1	30	..
	27	Tipperah	318	5	355	6	99	6	102	4	43	1	30	...
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	90	8	293	6	139	5	118	...	28	...	24	...
	29	Noakholly	261	8	333	6	113	3	53	1	29	1	27	...
Patna	30	Patna	189	20	565	54	408	29	199	17	13	...	16	...
	31	Buxar—*Central*	...	..	6	..	139	..	255	...	51	...	49	...
	32	Gya	299	20	635	42	221	12	139	15	29	...	36	1
	33	Shahabad	331	13	563	41	403	7	86	4	19	3	19	1
	34	Mozufferpore	62	12	459	61	241	21	423	7	29	2	47	...
	35	Durbhunga	115	14	459	37	170	7	129	...	2	...	4	...
	36	Sarun	54	6	220	25	183	16	341	18	18	2	33	2
	37	Chumparun	97	12	325	20	192	3	172	...	8	...	13	1
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	130	12	261	26	347	5	385	5	25	...	15	1
	39	Bhagulpore—*District*	155	11	409	28	138	5	119	4	32	...	32	...
	40	Bhagulpore—*Central*	..	...	35	...	77	...	265	...	149	...	222	...
	41	Purneah	141	1	404	15	209	5	202	8	28	...	26	...
	42	Nya Doomka	194	9	156	13	54	1	85	1	8	1	8	...
Orissa	43	Cuttack	129	9	255	15	111	8	154	8	24	1	87	2
	44	Pooree	152	3	118	6	24	2	95	5	5	...	3	...
	45	Balasore	134	12	134	17	87	2	82	12	33	3	21	2
Chota Nagpore	46	Hazareebagh—*European Penitentiary*	...	...	......	...	...	...	6	...	33	...	25	...
	47	Hazareebagh—*District and Central*	75	15	225	19	145	9	600	7	104	1	254	..
	48	Lohardugga	81	12	118	10	79	1	256	8	35	...	50	...
	49	Singbhoom	51	4	113	3	34	...	54	1	3	...	6	...
	50	Manbhoom	174	12	400	13	196	2	46	2	3	1	9	...
		Total	8,307	720	17,155	938	8,139	325	9,436	303	2,118	92	3,225	6

* Including prisoners sentenced

No. III—(*Judicial*).

year* 1876 *according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

Length of Sentence.								4 Nature of Imprisonment.				5 Total.			6	
G. Exceeding 10 years.		H. Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.* For life.		H. For term.		I. Sentenced to death.		A. Simple imprisonment.		B. Rigorous imprisonment.*					Serial number.	JAILS.*
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
...	..	4	2	...	..	1	..	36	1	1,091	64	1,127	65	1,192	1	Burdwan.
3	.	12		...	.	...	...	19	3	695	41	714	44	758	2	Bankoora
...	...	6	1	...	.	1	...	22	5	408	35	430	40	470	3	Beerbhoom.
7	...	19	2	53	..	3	...	70	3	1,989	93	2,059	96	2,155	4	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
6	.	3	...	1	..	.	...	62	5	1,123	32	1,185	37	1,222	5	Hooghly.
1	...	...	...	3	...	...		13	...	413	9	426	9	435	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
23	.	10	...	100	..	2	..	29	185	2,630	47	2,659	232	2,891	7	Presidency ... *District & Central.*
...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	2	...	2	...	2	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
86	...	71	.	322	.	6	.	66	...	3,579		3,645	...	3,645	9	Alipore ... *District & Central.*
	...	...	20		1	...	1	...	34	... ..	365	..	399	399	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
13	...	72	...	47	...	...	...	1	...	324	5	325	5	330	11	Baraset.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	26	...	1,150	65	1,176	65	1,241	12	Nuddea.
4	1	14	..	1	..	3	1	49	4	1,708	48	1,757	52	1,809	13	Jessore.
1	...	10	2	21		.	.	40	6	1,638	116	1,678	122	1,800	14	Moorshedabad.
7	..	15	3	...	...	1	1	26	3	1,148	25	1,174	28	1,202	15	Dinagepore.
...	..	2	2	..	..	...	...	29	2	418	22	447	24	471	16	Maldah.
18	...	7		23	...	2	..	10	6	1,375	38	1,385	44	1,429	17	Rajshaye—*District & Central.*
21	...	17	1	9	.	1	...	12	2	1,278	18	1,290	20	1,310	18	Rungpore.
.	...	2	.	5		1	..	38	7	814	38	852	45	897	19	Bogra.
	..	6	.	9	..	.		26		784	22	810	22	832	20	Pubna.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1		8	.	180	6	188	6	194	21	Darjeeling.
...	..	6	...	1	1	...	...	11	6	576	13	587	19	606	22	Julpigoree.
2	...	10	2	27	...	...	..	56	3	1,016	52	1,972	55	2,027	23	Dacca.
5	...	16	...	...	...	4	...	37	...	1,077	14	1,114	14	1,128	24	Furreedpore.
12	...	26	..	18	..	5	...	42	2	1,125	10	1,167	12	1,179	25	Backergunge.
2	...	8	.	21		1	..	41	8	1,313	23	1,354	31	1,385	26	Mymensingh.
1	...	9	1	...	..	...	...	25	1	932	22	957	23	980	27	Tipperah.
2	...	1	1	3		1	...	15	2	684	18	699	20	719	28	Chittagong.
...	..	5	1	...	...	...	...	16	2	805	18	821	20	841	29	Noakholly.
6	...	4	...	2	..		...	43	23	1,359	106	1,402	129	1,531	30	Patna.
...	...	..	...	25	..	.	..	...	...	525	...	525	..	525	31	Buxar—*Central.*
3	...	6	1	7	..	1	...	92	26	1,284	74	1,376	100	1,476	32	Gya.
...	...	4	...	12	...	1	...	50	3	1,388	66	1,438	69	1,507	33	Shahabad.
11	...	2	2	6	..	...	...	45	5	1,235	100	1,280	105	1,385	34	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	7	...	872	58	879	58	937	35	Durbhunga.
5	...	3	1	1	...	...		30	12	828	58	858	70	928	36	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	26		781	36	807	36	843	37	Chumparun.
2	...	18	1	4	...	2	...	32	4	1,157	46	1,189	50	1,239	38	Monghyr.
7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	58	3	934	45	992	48	1,040	39	Bhagulpore ... *District.*
25	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	787	...	787	..	787	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central.*
...	...	9	...	11	...	2	..	24	...	1,008	29	1,032	29	1,061	41	Purneah.
...	..	...	...	1	...	..	...	25	5	481	20	506	25	531	42	Nya Doomka.
2	...	5	1	9	...	2	...	26	5	702	39	728	44	772	43	Cuttack.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	2	387	14	397	16	413	44	Pooree.
...	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	35	4	464	44	499	48	547	45	Balasore.
5	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	79	...	80	...	80	46	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary*
90	...	17	..	17	...	4	...	28	9	1,503	42	1,531	51	1,582	47	Hazareebagh. *District and Central.*
7	...	23	2	9	...	10	2	11	2	657	33	668	35	703	48	Lohardugga.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	5	223	3	262	8	270	49	Singbhoom.
...	...	7	..	1	..	8	...	76	8	768	22	844	30	874	50	Manbhoom.
378	1	471	46	791	2	65	5	1,483	406	48,597	2,094	50,080	2,500	52,580		Total.

to transportation or to death.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal

1	2		3			4					
						NUMBER OF PREVIOUS					
			Total.			A. Once.		B. Twice.		C. More than twice.	
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	1,127	65	1,192	104	3	15	1	3	......
	2	Bankoora	714	44	758	73	3	11	1	2	......
	3	Beerbhoom	430	40	470	32	......	5	......	1	......
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	2,059	96	2,155	239	6	56	1	27	......
	5	Hooghly	1,185	37	1,222	114	1	31	......	20	......
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	426	9	435	39	......	7	......	7	1
	7	Presidency { *District and Central*	2,659	232	2,891	407	2	242	2	224	1
	8	Alipore { *Europeans*	2	......	2	......	......	1	......	......	......
	9	Alipore { *District and Central*	3,645	......	3,645	256	......	106	......	66	......
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	......	399	399	......	11	......	4	......	5
	11	Barasot	325	5	330	38	......	1	......	5	......
	12	Nuddea	1,176	65	1,241	106	......	22	......	64	6
	13	Jessore	1,757	52	1,809	219	1	25	......	6	......
	14	Moorshedabad	1,678	122	1,800	83	4	39	3	13	1
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinagepore	1,174	28	1,202	76	......	16	......	5	......
	16	Maldah	447	24	471	51	1	12	......	7	......
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	1,385	44	1,429	152	3	36	......	19	......
	18	Rungpore	1,290	20	1,310	29	......	3	......	6	......
	19	Bogra	852	45	897	30	1	7	......	2	......
	20	Pubna	810	22	832	36	......	11	......	3	......
	21	Darjeeling	188	6	194	13	1	5	1	3	......
	22	Julpigoree	587	19	606	12	1	......	......	......	......
DACCA	23	Dacca	1,972	55	2,027	55	......	28	......	16	......
	24	Furreedpore	1,114	14	1,128	42	1	22	1	8	......
	25	Backergunge	1,167	12	1,179	78	......	14	......	5	......
	26	Mymensingh	1,354	31	1,385	52	......	5	......	2	......
	27	Tipperah	957	23	980	66	......	8	1	3	......
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	699	20	719	47	2	15	......	4	......
	29	Noakholly	821	20	841	80	......	20	......	13	1
PATNA	30	Patna	1,402	129	1,531	246	12	61	3	35	4
	31	Buxar—*Central*	525	......	525	43	......	7	......	13	......
	32	Gya	1,376	100	1,476	164	5	40	......	32	......
	33	Shahabad	1,438	69	1,507	34	......	5	......	3	......
	34	Mozufferpore	1,280	105	1,385	145	6	46	......	18	1
	35	Durbhunga	879	58	937	80	1	20	2	5	1
	36	Sarun	858	70	928	123	3	56	1	43	......
	37	Chumparun	807	36	843	76	1	80	......	55	......
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	1,189	50	1,239	160	......	57	2	51	2
	39	Bhagulpore { *District*	992	48	1,040	63	......	21	......	13	......
	40	Bhagulpore { *Central*	787	......	787	94	......	22	......	18	......
	41	Purneah	1,032	29	1,061	36	1	8	......	1	......
	42	Nya Doomka	506	25	531	46	......	9	1	......	......
ORISSA	43	Cuttack	728	44	772	40	3	16	......	8	......
	44	Pooree	397	16	413	24	1	9	1	4	......
	45	Balasore	499	48	547	33	1	7	......	5	......
CHOTA NAGPORE	46	Hazareebagh. { *European Penitentiary*	80	......	80	7	......	4	......	4	......
	47	Hazareebagh. { *District and Central*	1,531	51	1,582	147	4	16	1	7	2
	48	Lohardugga	668	35	703	62	1	10	......	3	......
	49	Singbhoom	262	8	270	13	......	9	......	2	......
	50	Maunbhoom	844	30	874	41	......	5	......	......	......
		Total	50,080	2,500	52,580	4,215	80	1,271	26	854	25

No. IV—*(Judicial).*

during the year* 1876 *who had been previously convicted.

Convictions. D Total. M.	F.	Total.	5 Ratio of column 4D to column 3. M.	F.	Total.	6 Juvenile Prisoners (under 16 years of age, Section 318, C. P. C.). Number imprisoned. M.	F.	Number previously convicted. M.	F.	Serial number.	7 Jails.
122	4	126	10·82	6·15	10·57	6	......	......	......	1	Burdwan.
86	4	90	12·04	9·09	11·87	4	......	2	......	2	Bankoora.
38	......	38	8·83	......	8·08	3	......	1	......	3	Beerbhoom.
322	7	329	15·63	7·29	15·26	5	......	1	......	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
165	1	166	13·92	2·70	13·58	4	1	3	......	5	Hooghly.
53	1	54	12·44	11·11	12·41	......	......	......	......	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
873	5	878	32·83	2·15	30·37	53	5	34	......	7	Presidency { *District and Central.*
1	......	1	50·00	......	50·00	......	......	......	......	8	Alipore { *Europeans.*
428	......	428	11·74	......	11·74	2	......	......	......	9	Alipore { *District and Central.*
......	20	20	......	5·01	5·01	......	......	......	......	10	Russa—*Dist. & Central Female Jail.*
44	......	44	13·53	......	13·33	......	......	......	......	11	Baraset.
192	6	198	16·32	9·23	15·95	7	1	......	......	12	Nuddea.
250	1	251	14·22	1·92	13·87	7	5	......	......	13	Jessore.
135	8	143	8·04	6·55	7·94	10	1	......	......	14	Moorshedabad.
97	......	97	8·26	......	8·06	8	2	......	......	15	Dinagepore.
70	1	71	15·65	4·16	15·07	3	1	2	......	16	Maldah.
207	3	210	14·94	6·81	14·69	6	......	1	......	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
38	......	38	2·94	......	2·90	3	......	......	......	18	Rungpore.
39	1	40	4·57	2·22	4·45	12	3	......	......	19	Bogra.
50	......	50	6·17	......	6·00	2	1	......	......	20	Pubna.
21	2	23	11·17	33·33	11·85	4	......	1	......	21	Darjeeling.
12	1	13	2·04	5·26	2·14	3	......	......	......	22	Julpigoree.
99	......	99	5·02	......	4·88	31	3	......	......	23	Dacca.
72	2	74	6·46	14·28	6·56	......	......	......	......	24	Furreedpore.
97	......	97	8·31	......	8·22	2	......	......	......	25	Backergunge.
59	......	59	4·35	......	4·26	......	......	......	......	26	Mymensing.
77	1	78	8·04	4·34	7·95	3	2	......	......	27	Tipperah.
66	2	68	9·44	10·00	9·45	2	......	......	......	28	Chittagong.
113	1	114	13·76	5·00	13·55	2	2	......	......	29	Noakholly.
342	19	361	24·39	14·72	23·57	53	6	7	......	30	Patna.
63	......	63	12·00	......	12·00	......	......	......	......	31	Buxar—*Central.*
236	5	241	17·15	5·00	16·32	30	1	......	......	32	Gya.
42	......	42	2·92	......	2·78	12	2	2	......	33	Shahabad.
209	7	216	16·32	6·66	15·59	41	10	1	......	34	Mozufferpore.
105	4	109	11·94	6·89	11·63	10	......	2	......	35	Durbhunga.
222	4	226	25·86	5·71	24·35	5	......	1	......	36	Sarun.
211	1	212	26·14	2·77	25·14	19	1	2	......	37	Chumparun.
268	4	272	22·53	8·00	21·95	11	2	......	......	38	Monghyr.
97	......	97	9·77	......	9·32	4	......	1	......	39	Bhagulpore { *District.*
134	......	134	17·02	......	17·02	......	......	......	......	40	Bhagulpore { *Central.*
45	1	46	4·36	3·44	4·33	7	3	......	......	41	Purneah.
55	1	56	10·86	4·00	10·54	12	1	......	......	42	Nya Doomka.
73	3	76	10·02	6·81	9·84	15	......	......	......	43	Cuttack.
37	2	39	9·31	12·50	9·44	6	......	2	......	44	Pooree.
45	1	46	9·01	2·08	8·40	5	......	......	......	45	Balasore.
15	......	15	18·75	......	18·75	......	......	......	......	46	Hazaree-bagh { *European Penitentiary.*
170	7	177	11·10	13·72	11·18	7	......	1	......	47	Hazaree-bagh { *District and Central Jail.*
75	1	76	11·22	2·85	10·81	2	......	......	......	48	Lohardugga.
24	......	24	9·16	......	8·88	......	......	......	......	49	Singbhoom.
46	......	46	5·45	......	5·28	2	......	......	......	50	Manbhoom.
6,340	131	6,471	12·65	5·24	12·30	418	53	64	......		Total.

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STATEMENT

Statement showing Escapes and Recaptures of CONVICTS

1		2	3	4			5		
Division.	Serial number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 187[illegible] of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year. A From inside the jail.	B From outside the jail.	C Total.	Recaptured during the year. A Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	B Of those who escaped during the year.	C Total.
	1	Burdwan	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Bankoora	15	......	......	......	1	......	1
Burdwan	3	Beerbhoom	5	......	......	......	3	......	3
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	7	......	......	......	4	......	4
	5	Hooghly	6	......	1	1	......	1	1
	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Central*...	4	......	......	......	1	......	1
	8	Alipore ... { *Europeans*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	9	Alipore ... { *Dist. and Central* ...	9	......	1	1	......	1	1
Presidency ...	10	Russa—*Dist. & Contl. F. Jail*	1	1	......	1	......	1	1
	11	Baraset	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	12	Nuddea	1	1	1	2	......	2	2
	13	Jessore	26	1	2	3	......	3	3
	14	Moorshedabad	5	2	......	2	......	2	2
	15	Dinagepore	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	16	Maldah	6	1	1	2	......	2	2
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	10	......	1	1	1	......	1
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	18	Rungpore	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	19	Bogra	2	2	......	2	1	2	3
	20	Pubna	2	2	......	2	......	2	2
	21	Darjeeling	15	......	3	3	......	......	......
	22	Julpigoree	......	2	......	2	......	2	2
	23	Dacca	22	1	......	1	......	1	1
	24	Furreedpore	13	2	......	2	......	1	1
Dacca ...	25	Backergunge	18	1	1	2	......	......	......
	26	Mymensingh...	49	......	......	......	......	......	......
	27	Tipperah	3	......	1	1	......	......	......
Chittagong ...	28	Chittagong	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	29	Noakholly	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	30	Patna	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	31	Buxar—*Central*	12	3	1	4	......	1	1
	32	Gya	9	......	......	......	1	......	1
Patna	33	Shahabad	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
	34	Mozufferpore	7	......	......	......	......	......	......
	35	Durbhunga	......	3	......	3	......	1	1
	36	Sarun	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
	37	Chumparun	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
	38	Monghyr	6	......	1	1	......	1	1
	39	Bhagulpore { *District*	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bhagulpore ..	40	Bhagulpore { *Central*	4	2	1	3	1	2	3
	41	Purneah	7	1	1	2	......	2	2
	42	Nya Doomka...	......	1	......	1	......	......	......
	43	Cuttack	10	......	......	......	......	......	......
Orissa	44	Pooree	4	2	1	3	1	3	4
	45	Balasore	2	1	......	1	......	1	1
	46	Hazareebagh { *Eur. Penitentiary*	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	47	Hazareebagh { *Dist. and Central*	18	......	......	......	1	......	1
Chota Nagpore ...	48	Lohardugga	20	1	......	1	......	1	1
	49	Singbhoom	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
	50	Manbhoom	16	3	......	3	......	2	2
		Total of Jails ...	409	33	17	50	15	34	49
		Add escapes from Lockups ...	24	12	10	22	1	12	13
		Grand Total ...	433	45	27	72	16	46	62

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in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

6			7				8	
REMAINING UNCAPTURED.			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.					
A	B	C	A	B	C	D		
Of previous years.	Of the year 1876.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 7 years.	7 and above.	Remaining portion of life.	Serial number.	JAILS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Burdwan.
14	...	14	...	...	...	...	2	Bankoora.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	Beerbhoom.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
6	...	6	1	...	...	...	5	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Presidency... *Europeans.*
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	Presidency... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
9	...	9	...	...	...	1	9	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	Baraset.
1	...	1	1	1	...	...	12	Nuddea.
26	...	26	...	2	1	...	13	Jessore.
5	...	5	1	1	...	...	14	Moorshedabad.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	Dinagepore.
6	...	6	1	1	...	...	16	Maldah.
9	1	10	1	...	...	...	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
11	...	11	...	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
1	...	1	1	1	...	...	19	Bogra.
2	...	2	1	1	...	...	20	Pubna.
15	3	18	2	1	...	...	21	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	22	Julpigoree.
22	...	22	1	...	...	...	23	Dacca.
13	1	14	1	...	...	1	24	Furreedpore.
18	2	20	...	2	...	...	25	Backergunge.
49	...	49	...	...	...	...	26	Mymensingh.
3	1	4	...	1	...	...	27	Tipperah.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	28	Chittagong.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	29	Noakholly.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	30	Patna.
12	3	15	...	4	...	...	31	Buxar—*Central.*
8	...	8	...	...	...	...	32	Gya.
9	...	9	...	...	...	...	33	Shahabad.
7	...	7	...	...	...	...	34	Mozufferpore.
...	2	2	3	...	...	...	35	Durbhunga.
9	...	9	...	...	...	...	36	Sarun.
8	...	8	...	...	...	...	37	Chumparun.
6	...	6	...	1	...	...	38	Monghyr.
6	...	6	...	...	...	...	39	Bhagulpore *District.*
3	1	4	1	2	...	...	40	Bhagulpore *Central.*
7	...	7	...	2	...	...	41	Purneah.
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	42	Nya Doomka.
10	...	10	...	...	...	...	43	Cuttack.
3	...	3	2	1	...	...	44	Pooree.
2	...	2	...	1	...	...	45	Balasore.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	46	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary.*
17	...	17	...	...	...	...	47	Hazareebagh *District and Central.*
20	...	20	...	1	...	...	48	Lohardugga.
18	...	18	...	...	...	...	49	Singhbhoom.
16	1	17	1	2	...	...	50	Manbhoom.
394	16	410	18	29	1	2		Total of Jails.
23	10	33	11	11		...		Add escapes from Lockups.
417	26	443	29	40	1	2		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Offences committed by the CONVICTS and the Punishments

1		2	3		4		5					
							Breaches of Jail Rules.					
Division.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences.		Smoking or having forbidden articles in possession.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	356·84	15·73	...	...	34	...	203	3	57	5
	2	Bankoora	271·33	18·72	1	...	14	...	93	4	46	7
	3	Beerbhoom	216·34	11·72	...	...	29	...	341	17	44	4
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	1,159·65	28·15	4	...	59	4	127	...	74	15
	5	Hooghly	586·28	1·37	15	...	47	...	318	...	41	...
Presidency	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	66·04	0·70	...	...	6	...	56	...	80	1
	7	Presidency ... *District and Central*	939·77	0·65	193	...	160	..	1,072	...	861	...
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans*	......	......	...	...	....	...	.....	...	......	. .
	9	Alipore ... *District and Central*	2,113·04	......	1	...	281	...	3,312	...	1,572	...
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	... ..	197·20	...	...	......	3	......	125	......	28
	11	Baraset	224·68	0·02	...	...	6	...	92	...	2	...
	12	Nuddea	320·33	21·06	13	...	20	...	53	...	16	3
	13	Jessore	497·51	14·63	17	...	37	1	3,351	17	59	9
	14	Moorshedabad	450·96	36·71	...	...	41	7	44	...	26	14
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	572·02	10·30	30	...	62	...	1,074	8	161	5
	16	Maldah	68·71	4·68	10	..	4	...	260	...	44	...
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	924·56	9·77	1	...	132	...	630	...	201	1
	18	Rungpore	491·67	3·61	2	...	34	...	41	...	5	1
	19	Bogra	149·70	6·40	29	2	66	...	134	9	71	3
	20	Pubna	131·19	4·49	1	...	9	...	8	...	17	...
	21	Darjeeling	50·21	1·30	...	...	9	...	20	...	18	...
	22	Julpigoree	120·18	3·42	3	...	9	...	67	...	11	2
Dacca	23	Dacca	665·85	9·75	37	...	435	1	177	...	97	5
	24	Furreedpore	315·93	4·49	2	...	43	...	48	...	70	...
	25	Backorgunge	420·19	3·04	5	...	84	...	97	.	63	...
	26	Mymensingh	447·39	4·53	8	..	49	...	294	...	102	2
	27	Tipperah	261·26	6·36	1	..	37	3	177	9	42	...
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	232·23	5·51	...	...	45	...	99	2	66	1
	29	Noakholly	182·31	3·31	5	...	6	...	62	...	26	...
Patna	30	Patna	389·28	23·07	15	4	166	...	529	14	99	18
	31	Buxar—*Central*	663·37	. ...	26	. .	40	.	173	...	123	...
	32	Gya	377·15	23·12	11	...	41	3	152	5	225	11
	33	Shahabad	374·88	20·30	13	...	40	1	307	...	55	11
	34	Mozufferpore	533·57	25·44	9	...	12	2	42	4	58	12
	35	Durbhunga	275·40	13·14	31	4	70	6	259	13	96	36
	36	Sarun	283·65	22·20	1	.	97	1	69	4	43	12
	37	Chumparun	222·79	4·96	4	...	19	...	29	...	55	1
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	346·30	11·78	22	...	85	...	234	1	37	...
	39	Bhagulpore ... *District*	251·38	14·40	15	2	20	...	206	8	63	21
	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central*	761·71	... ..	86	...	206	...	619	...	280	...
	41	Purneah	295·96	9·10	2	...	17	...	150	6	31	7
	42	Nya Doomka	84·70	3·93	4	...	3	...	41	...	6	...
Orissa	43	Cuttack	248·70	14·39	14	...	14	...	43	...	35	...
	44	Pooree	76·58	4·13	1	...	7	...	190	6	30	5
	45	Balasore	137·28	13·90	16	...	12	1	8	...	11	...
Chota Nagpore	46	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary*	69·39	......	1	...	7	...	12	...	36	...
	47	Hazareebagh *District and Central*	1,018·74	12·03	1	...	143	...	432	2	140	13
	48	Lohardugga	222·08	7·77	3	...	30	...	29	...	29	...
	49	Singbhoom	90·31	2·11	2	...	12	...	65	2	59	...
	50	Maunbhoom	224·08	4·98	2	...	30	...	276	3	71	...
		Total ...	19,173·54	658·02	657	12	2,829	33	16,115	262	5,454	253

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inflicted on them in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

6 — Punishments inflicted. A. By Criminal Courts. M.	A. F.	B. By Jail Officers. a. Solitary confinement. M.	a. F.	b. Reduced diet. M.	b. F.	c. Solitary confinement with reduced diet M.	c. F.	d. Corporal punishment.	e. Other punishment. M.	e. F.	C. Total punishments.	7. Ratio of column 6C to column 3.	Serial number.	8. Jails.
...	..	5	...	...	...	74	5	16	111	1	212	56·90	1	Burdwan.
1	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	8	77	5	91	31·37	2	Bankoora.
...	...	9	5	90	9	4	...	19	120	..	256	112·25	3	Beerbhoom.
1	...	68	5	..	..	...	4	19	160	...	247	20 79	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
2	...	4	...	9	...	43	..	148	123	...	329	55·98	5	Hooghly.
...	...	13	...	..		46	1	....	68	..	128	191·78	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
...	..	22	...	27	...	738	...	57	1,435	.	2,279	242 33	7	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
...	..	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.	...	.. .	.	...	. .	....	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
1	...	169	..	187		1,113	...	332	1,308	...	3,110	147·18	9	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
...	..	..	32	..	[illegible]	..	93	...	.....	24	149	75·55	10	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
...	..	...	.	...	...	.....	...	24	55	...	79	35·15	11	Baraset.
...	.	2	3	2	.	10		7	42	...	66	19·33	12	Nuddea.
..	...	...	.	1,301	3	......	. .	234	538	2	2,078	405·76	13	Jessore.
...	...	15	10	...	8	3	...	3	31	...	70	14·35	14	Moorshedabad.
1	.	80	...	199	7	......	...	12	738	1	1,038	178·25	15	Dinagepore.
1	...	10	...	9	...	10	...	46	2	...	78	[illegible]	16	Maldah.
1	...	143	1	268	...	4	...	139	212	.	768	82·19	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2	...	...	..	...	..	......	...	10	30	1	43	8·68	18	Rungpore.
6	...	1	...	130	8	22	3	10	99	3	282	180·65	19	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	4	14	...	18	13·26	20	Pubna.
...	...	...	..	.	...	7	...	4	3	...	14	27·17	21	Darjeeling.
1	..	...	...	. .	.	......	...	36	2	2	41	33 17	22	Julpigoree.
..	...	12	...	...	...	66	...	42	559	4	683	101·09	23	Dacca.
2	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	34	70	...	106	33·08	24	Fureedpore.
3	...	20	...	...	...	......	..	69	107	...	199	47·01	25	Backergunge.
7	...	...	...	..	...	......	.	63	173	1	244	53·99	26	Mymensingh.
1	..	...	...	112	5	10	...	41	10	1	180	67·25	27	Tipperah.
...	...	9	..	...	...	......	.	20	130	3	162	68·14	28	Chittagong.
5	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	31	32	...	77	41·48	29	Noakholly.
1	..	...	...	...	...	116	8	241	13	15	394	95 54	30	Patna.
1	...	...	...	...	.	43	...	88	175	..	257	39·18	31	Buxar—*Central.*
2	...	...	...	...	...	.. ..	...	37	[illegible]	19	323	80 69	32	Gya.
...	...	2	...	...	...	52	3	40	28	4	129	32 61	33	Shahabad.
4	...	23	4	...	...	4	1	24	21	1	82	14·67	34	Mozufferpore.
5	1	...	...	...	...	39	19	62	47	7	180	62·38	35	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	8	2	15	2	15	2	2	46	15·04	36	Sarun.
3	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	11	76	1	91	39·95	37	Chumparun.
1	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	28	153	.	222	62·00	38	Monghyr.
...	..	3	4	133	25	......	1	59	86	1	312	117 39	39	Bhagulpore... *District.*
2	...	27	...	357	...	. ..	. .	204	512	...	[illegible]	144·67	40	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
...	...	16	...	81	6	......	..	21	11	...	135	44 25	41	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	26	..	37	41·74	42	Nya Doomka.
3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	25	23	...	63	23·94	43	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	78	10	12	28	...	128	158·59	44	Pooree.
1	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	11	28	1	41	27·78	45	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	.	1	31	...	38	54·76	46	Hazareebagh .. *European Penitentiary.*
1	...	32	4	...	...	40	...	48	395	3	523	50·73	47	Hazareebagh .. *District and Central.*
1	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	17	29	.	72	31 32	48	Lohardugga.
3	...	30	.	...	...	[illegible]	. .	13	102	1	122	132·00	49	Singbhoom.
3	...	1	...	227	3	1	...	25	71	...	330	144·06	50	Manbhoom.
63	1	680	68	3,140	76	2,622	150	2,370	8 381	103	17,654	89·02		

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STATEMENT

Showing the state of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in and

1	2		3		4						5	
Division.	Serial number.	Jails.	Number imprisoned during the year 1876.		Of those in column 3 there were — Unable to read and write.		Able to write and read a little.		Able to read and write well.		Daily average number of convicts.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	777	50	588	49	177	...	12	1	356·84	15·73
	2	Bankoora	359	18	304	18	26	...	29	...	271·33	18·72
	3	Beerbhoom	239	23	219	23	15	...	5	...	216·34	11·72
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	818	66	661	65	141	1	16	...	1159·65	28·15
	5	Hooghly	634	37	514	37	59	...	61	...	586·28	1·37
Presidency	6	Presidency — *Europeans*	360	7	136	4	214	3	10	...	66·04	0·70
	7	Presidency — *District and Central*	1,671	232	1,298	232	341	...	32	...	939·77	0·65
	8	Alipore — *Europeans*	1	......	......	...	...	...	1	...	1·50	......
	9	Alipore — *District and Central*	1,418	......	1,280	...	130	...	38	...	2111·54	......
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	...	189	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	197·20
	11	Baraset	104	5	79	5	20	...	5	...	224·68	0·02
	12	Nuddea	858	47	729	47	30	...	99	...	320·33	21·06
	13	Jessore	1,332	36	1,072	36	140	...	120	...	497·51	14·63
	14	Moorshedabad	1,112	74	979	74	17	...	116	...	450·96	36·71
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	15	Dinagepore	689	22	653	22	13	...	23	...	572·02	10·30
	16	Maldah	373	21	314	21	31	...	28	...	68·71	4·68
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	557	38	484	38	11	...	62	...	924·56	9·77
	18	Rungpore	791	16	735	16	31	...	25	...	491·67	3·61
	19	Bogra	705	42	576	42	87	...	42	...	149·70	6·40
	20	Pubna	670	16	570	16	38	...	62	...	131·19	4·49
	21	Darjeeling	121	6	106	6	14	...	1	...	50·21	1·30
	22	Julpigoree	449	15	244	14	150	1	55	...	120·18	3·42
Dacca	23	Dacca	1,446	46	1,218	45	211	1	17	...	665·85	9·75
	24	Furreedpore	739	10	510	10	156	...	73	...	315·93	4·49
	25	Backergunge	855	10	716	10	93	...	46	...	420·19	3·04
	26	Mymensingh	967	27	825	27	101	...	41	...	447·39	4·53
	27	Tipperah	730	14	647	14	59	...	24	...	261·26	6·36
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	465	15	449	15	13	...	3	...	232·23	5·51
	29	Noakholly	673	16	632	16	21	...	20	...	182·31	3·31
Patna	30	Patna	1,053	106	856	103	148	1	49	2	389·28	23·07
	31	Buxar—*Central*	46	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	653·37	......
	32	Gya	1,052	69	991	69	31	...	30	...	377·15	23·12
	33	Shahabad	1,139	55	981	55	121	...	37	...	374·85	20·80
	34	Mozufferpore	692	77	627	77	53	...	12	...	533·57	25·44
	35	Durbhunga	689	49	626	49	59	...	4	...	275·40	13·14
	36	Sarun	524	47	481	47	19	...	24	...	283·65	22·20
	37	Chumparun	608	24	600	24	8	...	...	...	222·79	4·96
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	858	39	833	39	20	...	5	...	346·30	11·73
	39	Bhagulpore — *District*	749	39	672	39	51	...	26	...	251·38	14·40
	40	Bhagulpore — *Central*	57	......	50	...	4	...	3	...	761·78	......
	41	Purneah	733	21	626	21	50	...	57	...	295·96	9·10
	42	Nya Doomka	416	23	395	23	14	...	7	...	84·70	3·63
Orissa	43	Cuttack	479	26	390	26	38	...	51	...	248·70	14·89
	44	Pooree	291	9	234	9	49	...	8	...	76·58	4·18
	45	Balasore	331	30	304	30	9	...	15	...	137·28	13·90
Chota Nagpore	46	Hazareebagh — *European Penitentiary*	6	......	1	...	4	...	1	...	69·39	......
	47	Hazareebagh — *District and Central*	474	36	392	36	49	...	33	...	1018·74	12·03
	48	Lohardugga	436	27	375	27	55	...	6	...	222·08	7·77
	49	Singbhoom	182	7	171	7	9	...	2	...	90·31	2·11
	50	Manbhoom	620	22	596	22	[illegible]	...	5	...	224·06	4·98
		Total	31,378	1,804	26,785	1,794	3,149	7	1,444	3	19,173·54	656·02

No. VII—(*Judicial*).

released from the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

6		7		8						9							10
Daily average number under instruction.		Number released during the year.		Of those in column 7 there were						Number released during the year after more than six months in Jail.						Serial number.	Jails.
				Unable to read and write		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
49·00	3·00	715	44	580	43	111	1	24	.	150	..	64	...	230	...	1	Burdwan.
23·00	...	526	28	441	28	53	...	32	.	198	11	10	...	10	...	2	Bankoora.
36·48	...	274	27	255	27	15		4	...	121	13	1	..	3	...	3	Beerbhoom.
127·34	23·47	1,049	62	867	61	169	1	13	...	723	40	137		16	..	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central.*
16·56	..	798	15	605	15	114	..	79	...	324	3	29	..	23	..	5	Hooghly.
0·92	...	376	8	147	4	223	4	6	..	19	...	42	...	6	...	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
165·00	...	1,455	2	1,163	2	272	...	20	.	329	..	108	...	12	...	7	Presidency { *Dist. & Central.*
.. ..	...	1	...	...	...	.		1	...	...	...	..	.	1	...	8	Alipore { *Europeans.*
91·16	..	1,791	...	1,503	...	203	.	85	..	796	...	59	...	2	...	9	Alipore { *Dist. and Central.*
......	12·00	..	461	.	458		3	...	..		214	...	3	...	...	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
......	...	164	.	135	...	16		3	...	25	..	4	...	5	..	11	Baraset.
15·91	...	720	34	611	34	26	.	83	..	116	4	3	...	27	...	12	Nuddea.
......	...	1,108	34	893	34	101	..	114	...	173	4	29		34	...	13	Jessore.
30·53	...	1,024	89	825	88	109	1	90	...	97	8	29	1	11	...	14	Moorshedabad.
......	...	555	15	513	14	13	...	29	1	248	5	13	1	7	.	15	Dinagepore.
......	...	288	19	236	19	29	...	23	..	15	1	..	...	1	...	16	Maldah.
28·50	...	784	34	668	34	37	.	79	...	392	1	25	...	12	...	17	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central.*
0·13	...	718	13	682	13	15		16	..	307	2	25	...	16	...	18	Rungpore.
......	...	607	36	483	36	85	...	39	...	7	1	3	..	2	...	19	Bogra.
4·85	...	421	17	385	17	12	...	24	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	20	Pubna.
4·82	...	147	4	125	4	20	..	2	..	18	...	7	..	1	..	21	Darjeeling.
......	...	397	16	225	15	152	1	20	.	40	...	20	..	10	...	22	Julpigoree.
36·03	...	1,242	39	1,093	38	136	1	13	..	385	8	66	...	2	...	23	Dacca.
17·00	...	780	12	635	12	118	...	27	.	168	1	46	...	13	...	24	Furreedpore.
......	...	587	8	466	8	79	...	42	...	154	...	28	...	11	.	25	Backergunge.
20·00	...	847	18	724	18	90	...	33	...	267	...	28	.	15	...	26	Mymensingh.
14·18	...	721	13	657	13	46	...	18	...	76	1	4	...	2	...	27	Tipperah.
7·20	...	475	15	435	15	33	...	7	...	132	4	13	...	5	...	28	Chittagong.
29·16	...	612	13	538	13	43	...	31	..	29	4	15	...	8	...	29	Noakholly.
31·85	...	874	105	740	102	89	1	45	2	108	8	43	...	25	.	30	Patna.
......	...	314	...	298	..	12	...	4	...	298	...	12	.	4	...	31	Buxar—*Central.*
.. ..	...	951	73	856	73	66	...	20	...	209	14	6	...	3	..	32	Gya.
7·50	...	779	55	666	55	99	...	14	...	331	21	56	...	14	..	33	Shahabad.
......	...	775	62	758	62	16	...	1	..	331	4	7	...	...	...	34	Mozufferpore.
......	...	559	46	505	46	48	...	6	...	66	1	2	..	1	..	35	Durbhunga.
......	...	497	43	459	43	13	...	25	...	209	13	5	...	9	...	36	Sarun.
......	...	428	27	420	27	8	...	...	...	97	1	..	...	...	...	37	Chumparun.
......	...	734	36	718	36	12	...	4	...	194	3	2	...	1	...	38	Monghyr.
19·60	...	560	33	490	33	38	...	32	...	71	3	7	...	6	...	39	Bhagulpore... { *District.*
......	...	345	...	319	...	16	...	10	...	217	...	10	...	7	...	40	Bhagulpore... { *Central.*
......	...	574	15	516	15	35	...	23	...	355	9	20	...	40	...	41	Purneah.
8·20	...	331	16	321	16	8	...	2	...	20	...	4	...	1	...	42	Nya Doomka.
30·20	...	433	31	343	30	47	1	43	...	109	11	14	...	9	...	43	Cuttack.
15·08	...	315	18	257	13	48	...	10	...	41	5	15	...	3	...	44	Pooree.
12·21	...	355	31	326	31	21	...	8	...	76	12	14	...	3	...	45	Balasore.
34·45	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	46	Hazareebagh. { *European Penty.*
306·00	...	529	41	287	41	169	...	73	...	326	8	169	...	68	...	47	Hazareebagh. { *Dist. and Central.*
18·93	...	381	21	322	21	56	...	3	...	116	4	25	...	1	...	48	Lohardugga.
21·47	...	175	7	160	7	11	...	4	...	24	...	9	...	3	..	49	Singbhoom.
13·06	...	604	23	591	23	11	...	2	...	281	2	7	...	2	...	50	Manbhoom.
1,374·32	38·47	29,682	1,754	25,242	1,737	3,145	14	1,295	3	8,799	444	1,247	5	685	...		Total.

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STATEMENT No. VIII.—(*Judicial*).

Showing the employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

1		2	3		4		5		6		7		8
DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number of prisoners of all classes.*		Total number employed as prison officers.		Average number employed.		Ratio of column 5 to column 3.		Number reduced or otherwise punished.		Serial number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	371·64	19·46	19	...	14·14	...	3·80	...	1	...	1
	2	Bankoora	279·78	19·72	31	2	21·76	1·31	7·77	6·64	1	...	2
	3	Beerbhoom	221·25	12·09	13	...	4·87	...	2·20	...	1	...	3
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	1,181·39	29·61	132	...	46·07	...	3·89	...	3	...	4
	5	Hooghly	595·90	3·17	42	...	36·15	...	6·06	...	6	...	5
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... *Europeans* ..	72·26	0·91	9	...	7·69	...	10·64	..	...	...	6
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Central*	971·58	3·42	46	...	45·27	..	4·65	...	9	...	7
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans* ..	... ..	......	......	...	......	...	...	..	.	...	8
	9	Alipore ... *Dist. and Central*	2,140·60	......	168	...	123·59	..	5·77	...	22	...	9
	10	Russa—*District & Centl. F. Jail*...	.. ..	199·21	......	12	......	12·00	.	6·04	...	...	10
	11	Baraset	228·86	0·36	21	...	13·18	...	5·75	...	...	...	11
	12	Nuddea	338·13	22·68	14	...	6·57	...	1·94	...	2	...	12
	13	Jessore	523·77	16·35	31	...	18·12	...	3·45	...	4	...	13
	14	Moorshedabad...	472·10	37·27	37	1	20·07	0·47	4·25	1·26	1	...	14
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinagepore	625·68	12·46	36	...	21·55	...	3·44	...	7	...	15
	16	Maldah	81·54	6·07	5	...	2·04	...	2·50	...	...	...	16
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	950·66	10·73	119	...	74·48	...	7·83	...	14	...	17
	18	Rungpore	531·45	5·54	59	...	31·21	...	5·87	...	8	...	18
	19	Bogra	176·38	7·10	6	...	3·05	...	1·72	...	1	...	19
	20	Pubna	145·10	5·07	4	...	3·00	...	2·12	...	...	...	20
	21	Darjeeling	54·40	2·48	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	21
	22	Julpigoree	141·50	3·61	1	...	0·96	...	0·67	...	...	...	22
DACCA ...	23	Dacca	683·79	11·31	53	...	29·84	...	4·36	...	3	...	23
	24	Furreedpore	329·44	4·69	24	..	18·69	...	5·67	...	...	...	24
	25	Backergunge	449·47	4·00	9	...	7·28	...	1·61	...	...	...	25
	26	Mymensingh	482·25	5·54	38	...	25·44	...	5·27	...	6	...	26
	27	Tipperah	281·34	7·57	14	...	7·33	...	2·60	...	4	...	27
CHITTAGONG ...	28	Chittagong	246·44	6·49	12	...	8·00	...	3·24	...	2	...	28
	29	Noakholly	204·86	3·68	16	...	8·98	...	4·38	...	5	...	29
PATNA ...	30	Patna	416·70	25·42	12	...	7·88	...	1·89	...	1	..	30
	31	Buxar—*Central*	653·37	......	38	...	22·60	...	...	...	...	...	31
	32	Gya	405·95	25·64	26	...	12·81	...	3·15	...	...	...	32
	33	Shahabad	411·16	21·18	23	...	19·72	...	4·79	...	...	...	33
	34	Mozufferpore	562·69	27·31	13	...	2·27	...	0·40	...	3	...	34
	35	Durbhunga	282·96	13·27	14	...	9·58	...	3·38	...	3	...	35
	36	Sarun	303·20	24·98	7	...	2·66	...	0·87	...	...	...	36
	37	Chumparun	239·68	6·15	1	...	1·00	...	0·41	...	...	...	37
BHAGULPORE ...	38	Monghyr	369·01	12·81	8	...	4·03	...	1·09	...	1	...	38
	39	Bhagulpore . *District*	270·59	14·44	11	...	9·72	...	3·59	...	...	...	39
	40	Bhagulpore . *Central*	761·78	......	28	...	12·95	...	1·69	...	5	...	40
	41	Purneah	315·02	9·26	26	...	18·02	..	5·72	...	1	...	41
	42	Nya Doomka	97·24	4·41	5	...	4·84	...	4·97	...	...	...	42
ORISSA ...	43	Cuttack	268·16	15·37	2	...	1·09	...	0·40	...	...	...	43
	44	Pooree	82·40	4·56	6	...	2·69	...	3·26	...	1	...	44
	45	Balasore...	152·47	15·34	9	1	5·52	0·66	3·62	4·80	1	1	45
CHOTA NAGPORE.	46	Hazareebagh. *European Penty.* ...	69·39	......	12	...	4·74	...	6·83	...	...	...	46
	47	Hazareebagh. *District & Central Jail*	1,031·42	12·51	101	...	42·88	...	4·15	...	12	...	47
	48	Lohardugga	237·42	8·70	29	...	13·92	...	5·86	...	...	...	48
	49	Singbhoom	96·26	3·20	14	...	6·18	...	6·42	...	2	...	49
	50	Manbhoom	248·59	5·34	13	...	7·53	...	3·02	...	2	...	50
		Total of Jails ...	20,057·02	710·57	1,357	16	812·06	14·44	4·04	2·03	132	1	
		Total of Lockups ...	912·42	51·65	No data.		3·93	0·78	0·43	1·51	No data.		
		GRAND TOTAL ...	20,969·44	762·22	1,357	16	815·99	15·22	3·88	1·99	132	1	

* Excluding the prisoners confined in the Magistrates' *hajuts*.

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PART B.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails

1		2										3					
FOR NATIVES.		LABOURING PRISONERS.										NON-LABOURING					
		Rice.	Dal.	Wheat flour.	Animal food.	Oil.	Salt.	Vegetables.	Condiments.	Gnapee.	Total.	Rice.	Dal.	Wheat flour.	Animal food.	Oil.	Salt.
		Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE No. I.																	
For Bengalis, Ooryas, and Assamese	First day	10	2	...	2	1/8	1/4	2	1/4	...	16 5/8	9	3	...	...	1/8	1/4
	Alternate day	10	2	...	...	1/8	1/4	4	1/4	...	16 5/8	9	1	...	...	1/8	1/4
DIET SCALE No. II.																	
For all natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ...	First day	6	1	...	2	1/8	1/4	2	1/4	..	16 5/8	5	2	4	...	1/8	1/4
	Alternate day	6	1	5	...	1/8	1/4	2	1/4	...	16 5/8	5	3	4	...	1/8	1/4
DIET SCALE No. III.																	
Coles, Sonthals, Garos, all tribes of hillmen and jungly prisoners generally	First day	10	...	...	2	1/8	1/4	4	1/4	...	16 5/8	10	...	...	2	1/8	1/4
	Alternate day ...	10	...	...	1	1/8	1/4	5	1/4	.	16 5/8	9	...	...	...	1/8	1/4
DIET SCALE No. IV.																	
Mughs and Chinamen ...	First day	12	...	...	2	...	1/4	2	1/4	1/2	17	11	...	...	2	...	[illegible]
	Alternate day	12	...	...	1	...	1/4	3	1/4	1/2	17						

FOR EUROPEANS.		LABOURING PRISONERS.											NON-LABOURING						
		Gruel, including 2 chs. of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup made of 3 chs. meat for each prisoner.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Pot-herbs.	Gruel, 8 chs. to include 1 ch. of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.
		Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch
DIET SCALE No. V.																			
Males	Sundays and Wednesdays	16	10	1/2	*8	...	1/8	8	1/4	1/8	1/2	...	16	8	1/2	*8	...	1/8	8
	Mondays and Fridays ...	16	10	...	*8	...	...	8	1/4	...	1/2	...	16	8	1/2	*4	...	...	4
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	10	...	†3	8	...	8	1/4	‡1/64	1/2	1/32	*16	8	1/2	†2	4	...	4
Females	Sundays and Wednesdays	16	6	1/2	*8	...	1/8	8	1/4	1/8	1/2	...	8	6	1/2	4	...	1/8	1/8
	Mondays and Fridays ..	16	6	1/2	*4	...	...	4	1/4	...	1/2	...	8	6	1/2	4	...	...	4
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	6	1/2	†2	4	...	4	1/4	‡1/64	...	1/32	8	6	1/2	2	4	...	4

* Uncooked, with bone.
† Cooked, without bone.
‡ Pepper.

No. IX—(*Financial*).

and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

... Prisoners.				4	5
Vegetables.	Condiments.	Gnapee.	Total.	Punishment Diet Scale.	Note of any change effected in the diet scales during the year.
Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.		

Prisoners. (upper part of columns)

Vegetables. Ch.	Condiments. Ch.	Gnapee. Ch.	Total. Ch.
[illegible]	[illegible]		14[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		14[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		14[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		14[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		14[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		14[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15[illegible]

Prisoners. (lower part of columns)

Salt. Ch.	Condiments. Ch.	Sugar. Ch.	Pot-herbs. Ch.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
[illegible]	..	[illegible]	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]

Punishment Diet Scale.

Penal Diet.§

For Europeans, Eurasians, Natives of the Upper Provinces and Punjab, Chinamen, Malays, and Burmese:—

One pound of wheaten flour daily, boiled as a porridge and seasoned with salt, to be given in two meals.

For Bengalis, Assamese, Ooryas, and other rice-feeding people:—

A pound of rice flour, with salt, likewise boiled up as a porridge.

Reduced or Half Diet.

Is the same as the labouring scales, except that only half of the quantity of rice is given.

European's Cell Diet.

	Oz.
Milk	8
Bread	8
Soojee	4
Sugar	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Meat with bone, uncooked	8
Vegetables	8
Salt ...	$\frac{1}{4}$

Note of any change effected in the diet scales during the year.

Hooghly Jail ... $2\frac{7}{16}$ chs. of fish instead of 2 chs. were given to labouring prisoners throughout the year, the extra $\frac{7}{16}$ being an allowance for bone; when meat was scarce, 4 chs. of *dahi* were issued instead of the 2 chs. ordinary animal food.

Alipore Jail ... 2 chs. of rice extra were given as in previous years to some of the labouring prisoners.

Chittagong Jail... To Europeans the following diet is given under special sanction of Government:—

Breakfast.	Dinner.			Supper.
	1	2	3	
Throughout the week.	Sundays and Wednesdays.	Mondays and Fridays.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.	Throughout the week.
Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Gruel ... 8	Mutton ... 6	Beef .. 6	Soup ... 7	Gruel ... 8
Bread ... 5	Vegetables 8	Vegetables 8	Beef, uncooked, without bone ... $2\frac{1}{4}$	Bread ... 3
Butter ... $\frac{1}{2}$	Ghee or fat $\frac{1}{8}$	Salt .. $\frac{1}{4}$	Vegetables .. 7	......
......	Salt .. $\frac{1}{4}$	...	Pepper ... $\frac{1}{64}$	......
..	Condiments $\frac{1}{8}$	......	Pot-herbs ... $\frac{1}{32}$	......
....	.	....	Salt .. $\frac{1}{4}$	......
....	.....	.. .		......
	.....	.....		......

Mozufferpore Jail The morning scale of diet was issued in the evening and the evening scale in the morning on the medical officer's recommendation.

Durbhunga Jail The standard dietary No. 2 scale was reduced by 1 ch. atta in the morning and 1 ch. rice in the evening from the 17th to the 21st June during the cholera outbreak, as in the medical officer's opinion the food was more than the prisoners were accustomed to in their homes and more than they could digest. From the 1st to 31st November the quantity of oil allowed by scale was also reduced in proportion to the capabilities of the prisoners, as the latter are unaccustomed to such a plentiful supply of fatty matter, and bowel complaints were prevalent.

Sarun Jail ... 4 chs. of *dahi* were given instead of 2 chs. of meat.

Bhagulpore Central Jail ... The allowance of salt was increased to $\frac{1}{4}$ chs. with each meal instead of $\frac{1}{8}$, and an increased allowance of vegetables from the jail garden was given from March on the recommendation of the medical officer, as the prisoners were anæmic.

Hazareebagh Central Jail .. From the 17th September 1876, 2 chs. of *dahi* were issued as extra diet to each prisoner as a temporary measure on the recommendation of the medical officer.

Lohardugga ... During the presence of cholera in the jail the quantity of salt and *dahi* was increased, and that of oil, dall, and vegetables was decreased.

A milk diet for prisoners suffering from scorbutic symptoms and anæmia was given in the Midnapore, Russa, Baraset, Mymensingh, Backergunge, Chittagong, Chumparun, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Gya Jails on the recommendation of the Surgeon-General.

§ The punishment is in no case to be continued for more than ninety-six consecutive hours.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the ***PRISONERS*** *excluding the cost of building new Jails*

1		2	3				4		5	
Divisions	Serial number	Jails	Average Number of Prisoners				Rations		Establishment	
							A	B	A	B
			Convicts	Under-trial	Civil	Total	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength
							Rs	Rs A P	Rs	Rs A P
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	372 57	17 34	1 19	391 10	10 254	26 4 9	6 200	15 13 7
	2	Bankoora	290 05	9 23	0 22	299 50	7 359	24 9 1	2 800	9 5 6
	3	Beerbhoom	228 06	5 11	0 17	233 34	6 013	25 12 7	[illegible]	16 0 0
	4	Midnapore—*Dist & Centl Jail*	1,188 80	32 07	2 53	1 223 40	25 808	21 4 7	16 198	13 4 0
	5	Hooghly	587 65	11 42		599 07	16,998	28 5 11	6,867	11 7 4
Presidency	6	Presidency *Europeans*	66 74	3 06	3 37	73 17	7 111	101 14 0	9 341	126 4 8
	7	Presidency *Dist & Centl Jail*	940 42	20 89	13 69	975 00	25 812	26 13 7	10 250	10 8 2
	8	Alipore—*Dist & Centl Jail*	2,113 04	36 01	6 34	2 155 39	60,7[illegible]	28 4 7	27 867	12 14 10
	9	Russa—*Dist & Centl Female Jail*	197 20	1 82	0 19	199 21	5 [illegible]	26 11 2	2 900	14 13 8
	10	Baraset	224 70	4 03	0 49	229 22	[illegible]	22 6 9	3 127	13 10 3
	11	Nuddea	341 39	16 67	2 75	360 81	8 078	22 8 11	3 770	10 6 8
	12	Jessore	512 14	25 85	2 13	540 12	16 [illegible]	31 7 8	4 961	9 2 11
	13	Moorshedabad	487 67	18 91	2 79	509 37	10,934	21 11 2	3,989	7 13 3
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	14	Dinagepore	582 32	48 28	7 54	638 14	15 077	23 14 0	4 441	6 15 4
	15	Maldah	73 39	11 22	3 00	87 61	1 564	18 7 9	1 946	22 3 4
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist & Centl Jail*	934 [illegible]	24 04	3 94	962 31	21 877	22 1[illegible] 10	8 145	8 7 5
	17	Rungpore	49[illegible] 28	40 05	[illegible]	536 09	13,454	25 2 1	3 670	6 13 3
	18	Bogra	156 10	23 08	4 30	183 18	3 859	21 8 7	2 362	12 13 10
	19	Pubna	135 68	12 98	1 51	150 17	3,196	21 7 11	[illegible] 221	21 7 2
	20	Darjeeling	51 51	3 60	1 77	56 88	2,662	48 4 10	2 879	50 9 10
	21	Julpigoree	123 60	35 56	0 48	159 64	6,459	40 9 3	1,383	8 10 7
Dacca	22	Dacca	676 60	33 00	11 84	721 44	20 040	28 4 8	3 224	4 7 7
	23	Furreedpore	320 12	13 16	0 65	334 13	8 530	25 9 1	6 885	20 9 8
	24	Backergunge	423 23	28 68	1 65	453 56	10 929	24 2 11	3 863	8 8 3
	25	Mymensingh	451 92	33 05	2 82	487 79	12,[illegible]97	2[illegible] 9 0	4 713	9 11 7
	26	Tipperah	267 62	17 85	3 44	288 91	7,041	24 10 7	3,579	12 6 2
Chittagong	27	Chittagong	237 74	14 07	1 12	252 93	7,840	31 2 1	3,186	12 9 6
	28	Noakholly	185 62	22 19	0 43	208 54	4,616	22 2 10	3,011	14 7 0
Patna	29	Patna	412 35	22 43	7 92	442 70	9,898	22 12 2	4,073	9 3 2
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	653 37			653 37	15 215	23 5 4	24,061	36 13 3
	31	Gya	400 27	10 48	5 00	445 75	10 004	24 11 1	4 136	9 4 5
	32	Shahabad	395 18	34 69	2 47	432 34	10 723	24 15 1	5 630	13 7 9
	33	Mozufferpore	559 01	27 25	6 16	592 42	14 946	25 7 10	6 701	11 4 11
	34	Durbhunga	288 54	7 69		296 [illegible]	9 197	31 0 8	3 494	11 12 8
	35	Sarun	305 85	20 78	1 55	328 18	8 002	24 7 11	3 555	10 13 3
	36	Chumparun	227 75	14 32	3 76	245 83	5,616	23 3 2	3,279	13 5 5
Bhagulpore	37	Monghyr	358 03	15 98	7 81	381 82	8 214	21 15 4	3,270	8 9 0
	38	Bhagulpore *District Jail*	265 78	7 65	11 60	285 03	6 209	22 11 4	3,471	12 2 10
	39	Bhagulpore *Central Jail*	761 78			761 78	16 985	22 4 9	14,084	18 7 9
	40	Purneah	305 06	16 03	3 19	324 28	8,491	26 3 7	6,149	18 15 4
	41	Nya Doomka	88 63	13 32		101 95	1,817	18 1 10	1,716	16 13 3
Orissa	42	Cuttack	263 09	16 21	4 23	283 53	5,701	20 6 7	3,357	11 13 5
	43	Pooree	80 71	5 06	1 19	86 96	2,055	23 15 4	2,128	24 7 6
	44	Balasore	151 18	16 56	0 07	167 81	4,275	25 7 9	2,778	16 8 10
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh *European Penty*	69 39			69 39	7,245	104 6 7	7,867	113 5 11
	46	Hazareebagh *Dist & Centl Jail*	1,030 77	12 65	0 51	1,043·93	30,361	29 1 6	19,063	18 4 9
	47	Lohardugga	229 85	14 78	1 49	246 12	6,926	28 4 11	2,962	12 0 6
	48	Singbhoom	92 43	6 98	0 06	99 46	1,616	16 4 2	2,212	22 3 10
	49	Manbhoom	229 06	22 83	2·04	253 93	5,507	21 13 9	3,425	13 7 9
		Total of Jails	19,838 56	879 78	140 96	20,854 30	5,[illegible]321	25 13 6	2,86,102	13 11 6
		Add for Lockups	393 06	566 24	4·77	964 07	29,775	31 0 7	33,120	34 8 5
		Grand Total	20,226 62	1,446·02	145 73	†21,818 37	5,65,096	26 1 8	3,19,222	14 10 1

* Excluding the allowance

† Including 84·71 under-trial and 2·06 convicted prisoners wh

Note.—The average cost per head has been calculated

No. X—(Financial).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876, and of additions, alterations, or repairs.

6		7			8		9		10			11
Police Guard.		Hospital Charges.			Clothing.		Contingencies.					
A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	B				
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Grand total expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.	Jails.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
1,114	2 13 6	455	1 2 7	39 9 0	817	2 1 6	1,373	3 8 2	20,213	51 10 11	1	Burdwan.
2,346	7 13 3	184	0 9 9	37 7 7	695	2 5 1	504	1 10 11	13,888	46 5 11	2	Bankoora.
2,478	10 9 10	114	0 7 9	10 12 6	615	2 10 2	576	2 7 5	13,530	57 15 8	3	Beerbhoom.
6,360	5 3 2	695	0 9 1	11 6 11	1,420	1 2 8	2,731	2 3 8	53,381	43 10 8	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
1,500	2 8 1	608	1 0 2	19 3 10	1,350	2 4 1	755	1 4 2	28,073	46 13 9	5	Hooghly.
3,096	42 4 11	654	8 15 0	148 15 7	1,377	19 11 7	1,073	14 10 7	22,552	308 3 5	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
6,192	6 5 7	3,122	3 3 2	83 0 1	2,768	2 14 0	3,086	3 2 7	51,230	52 8 8	7	Presidency { *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
......	......	10,706	4 15 5	79 4 2	7,402	3 7 1	5,411	2 8 2	1,12,181	52 0 10	8	Alipore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
......	......	2,017	10 1 11	112 15 11	499	2 8 1	680	3 6 6	11,470	57 9 2	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
539	2 5 0	906	3 15 2	41 9 6	857	3 11 11	215	0 15 0	10,773	46 15 11	10	Baraset.
4,452	12 5 5	124	0 5 5	9 3 6	1,025	2 13 9	1,030	2 13 8	18,468	51 2 10	11	Nuddea.
3,494	6 7 6	275	0 8 1	34 4 7	2,133	3 15 5	1,037	1 14 8	28,838	53 6 3	12	Jessore.
2,509	4 14 9	176	0 5 1	13 12 2	1,700	3 5 8	1,086	2 2 1	20,454	40 2 5	13	Moorshedabad.
3,219	5 8 0	584	0 14 7	43 6 8	2,058	3 4 2	1,055	1 10 5	26,414	41 6 3	14	Dinagepore.
1,907	21 12 3	10	0 1 9	4 15 2	145	5 4 1	429	4 14 4	6,301	71 14 8	15	Maldah.
3,117	3 3 9	701	0 11 7	32 10 1	2,007	2 1 6	2,686	2 12 7	38,513	40 0 4	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
4,473	8 5 3	3,018	5 9 10	93 9 3	1,315	2 7 3	818	1 8 4	26,748	49 12 11	17	Rungpore.
2,875	15 10 8	137	0 11 11	23 13 10	498	2 12 5	692	3 12 4	10,423	56 12 10	18	Bogra.
2,013	13 6 5	146	0 15 6	20 7 7	1,037	6 15 7	845	5 10 0	10,458	69 10 3	19	Pubna.
1,672	29 6 3	235	4 2 1	29 10 1	389	7 0 11	421	7 6 5	8,258	1[illegible]5 2 11	20	Darjeeling.
2,375	14 14 0	512	3 3 3	61 1 6	138	0 13 10	1,019	6 6 1	11,886	74 7 3	21	Julpigoree.
3,506	4 11 1	1,089	1 8 2	68 15 5	2,550	3 9 6	1,531	2 2 0	31,949	44 5 6	22	Dacca.
900	2 11 6	227	0 10 10	20 11 4	1,250	3 11 11	954	2 13 8	18,746	56 1 7	23	Furreedpore.
3,600	7 14 11	1,052	2 5 1	41 2 6	939	2 1 2	1,033	2 4 5	21,416	47 3 5	24	Backergunge.
3,559	7 4 9	209	0 6 10	15 12 9	2,219	4 9 2	1,499	3 1 2	24,626	50 7 10	25	Mymensingh.
3,017	10 7 1	152	0 8 5	18 8 11	714	2 8 0	905	3 2 1	15,408	53 5 3	26	Tipperah.
2,577	10 3 0	220	0 13 11	33 2 11	619	2 7 3	537	2 1 11	14,979	59 3 6	27	Chittagong.
2,552	12 8 9	108	0 8 3	18 13 0	447	2 2 4	632	3 0 5	11,366	54 8 0	28	Noakholly.
5,102	11 8 4	305	0 11 0	32 11 0	1,035	3 12 2	2,759	3 3 8	23,772	53 11 2	29	Patna.
....	......	551	0 13 6	34 7 0	2,238	3 6 9	2,419	3 11 2	44,514	68 2 0	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
4,065	9 1 10	689	1 8 8	30 14 9	1,351	3 1 0	1,026	2 4 9	21,271	47 11 5	31	Gya.
1,147	2 10 5	404	0 14 11	33 10 8	1,389	3 3 8	1,220	2 13 1	20,713	47 12 2	32	Shahabad.
7,851	13 4 0	257	0 6 11	23 6 2	1,531	2 9 10	1,315	2 3 6	32,604	55 0 6	33	Mozufferpore.
4,159	14 0 9	190	0 10 4	32 8 6	981	3 4 11	2,143	7 3 8	20,164	68 1 1	34	Durbhunga.
2,665	8 1 11	403	1 3 7	32 14 4	1,650	5 0 9	759	2 5 0	17,034	51 14 5	35	Sarun.
3,628	14 12 1	159	0 10 4	22 15 1	798	3 4 8	1,147	4 10 9	14,627	59 8 0	36	Chumparun.
2,658	6 15 3	469	1 3 7	49 0 1	1,068	2 13 8	1,382	3 9 10	17,058	44 10 9	37	Monghyr.
900	3 2 6	165	0 9 3	18 7 11	559	2 0 8	660	2 5 2	11,973	42 0 1	38	Bhagulpore { *District Jail.*
4,572	6 0 1	1,482	1 15 2	38 10 1	1,342	1 12 2	2,662	3 7 10	41,127	53 15 9	39	Bhagulpore { *Central Jail.*
1,220	3 12 2	308	0 15 [illegible]	29 0 5	1,043	3 3 11	697	2 2 4	17,898	55 3 1	40	Purneah.
1,428	14 0 2	74	0 11 8	50 10 11	368	3 9 9	395	3 13 11	5,828	57 2 7	41	Nya Doomka.
2,676	9 7 0	106	0 5 11	21 7 3	734	2 10 0	793	2 12 9	13,367	47 2 3	42	Cuttack.
1,886	21 11 0	69	0 12 8	20 12 6	218	2 8 8	206	2 5 10	6,562	75 7 4	43	Pooree.
1,680	10 0 2	120	0 12 3	33 15 1	431	2 9 1	420	2 8 0	9,713	57 14 1	44	Balasore.
3,098	44 10 5	551	7 15 1	534 15 2	2,098	30 3 9	3,403	49 0 7	*24,262	349 10 4	45	Hazaree-bagh. { *European Penty.*
6,040	5 13 8	750	0 11 5	14 2 8	2,432	2 5 3	1,034	0 15 10	59,680	57 2 8	46	Hazaree-bagh. { *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
3,660	14 13 11	179	0 11 7	19 1 11	1,087	4 7 1	854	3 7 6	15,668	63 10 6	47	Lohardugga.
1,892	19 0 4	188	1 14 2	6 2 2	196	1 15 6	375	3 12 3	6,479	65 2 3	48	Singbhoom.
3,059	12 0 8	64	0 4 0	44 0 5	340	1 5 7	587	2 4 11	12,982	51 1 11	49	Manbhoom.
1,38,825	6 10 6	35,928	1 11 6	44 10 6	62,784	3 0 5	60,878	2 14 8	11,19,838	53 11 2		Total of Jails.
26,434	27 6 8	[illegible]59	[illegible] 9 3	11 14 3	275	0 4 8	8,953	9 5 3	99,116	102 13 0		Add for Lockups.
1,65,259	7 9 2	36,487	1 10 8	42 13 6	63,059	2 14 6	69,831	3 3 2	12,18,954	55 13 10		GRAND TOTAL.

of 2 State prisoners.
were confined in the Magistrate's *hajut* during the year.
columns 4 and 8 after deducting the civil prisoners.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the PRISONERS in the Jails and Lockups
and repairs), compared with the expenditure

1		2	3				4				5			
Divisions	Serial number	Jails	Cost of rations per head of average strength				Cost of establishment and police guard per head of average strength				Cost of hospital charge per head of average strength			
			1873	1874	1875	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876
			Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A.	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	37 13	32 8	26 14	26 5	20 2	18 1	20 5	18 11	1 0	1 1	1 7	1 2
	2	Bankoora	25 8	33 14	27 15	24 9	20 13	22 3	17 3	17 2	1 3	1 10	0 11	0 9
	3	Boerbhoom	30 10	30 6	24 3	25 12	17 7	18 2	24 4	26 10	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 7
	4	Midnapore { *District Jail*	38 10	28 3	24 8	} 21 4	{ 14 8	15 2	12 6	} 18 7	{ 2 11	0 13	1 13	} 0 9
		Midnapore { *Central Jail*	30 6	30 6	21 11		21 12	20 3	18 5		1 4	0 8	4 12	
	5	Hooghly ..	32 15	28 6	30 8	28 6	14 15	17 12	16 5	13 15	0 7	0 9	0 11	1 0
Presidency	6 }	Presidency { *Europeans*	99 13	88 14	101 0	101 14	189 0	236 4	170 5	168 9	13 0	17 2	12 15	8 15
	7 }	Presidency { *Dist & Centl Jail*	24 12	26 7	26 9	26 13	17 3	15 8	16 2	16 13	3 15	3 11	3 1	3 3
	8 }	Alipore { *Europeans*	120 14	44 13	} 26 11	28 4	{ 16 4	} 11 10	11 15	12 15	1 11	{ 16 6	} 3 6	4 15
	9 }	Alipore { *Dist & Centl Jail*	27 13	29 4			10 15					3 10		
	10	Russa—*Dist & Centl F Jail*	24 4	27 4	28 14	26 11	9 6	8 11	10 9	14 13	5 5	4 12	4 0	10 2
	11	Baraset	21 14	26 4	22 7	22 7	14 6	18 1	16 5	15 15	3 13	4 13	4 7	3 15
	12	Nuddea	25 13	30 4	24 15	22 9	20 3	22 1	20 3	22 12	0 8	0 9	0 7	0 5
	13	Jessore	22 11	30 11	31 10	31 8	15 2	16 11	19 5	13 10	1 1	2 3	1 1	0 5
	14	Moorshedabad	22 13	27 9	22 2	21 11	10 14	12 10	11 13	12 12	0 3	0 5	0 6	0 5
Rajshahye & Cooch Behar	15	Dinagepore	29 13	31 6	23 8	23 14	12 12	11 0	14 7	12 7	1 1	0 9	0 9	0 14
	16	Maldah	21 0	22 5	18 6	18 8	70 8	56 12	57 12	43 15	0 4	0 2	0 2	0 2
	17	Rajshahye—*Dist & Centl Jail*	25 10	22 0	24 8	22 13	11 12	10 3	11 10	11 11	0 7	0 7	0 5	0 11
	18	Rungpore	20 11	26 2	23 13	25 2	16 13	14 11	16 6	15 2	2 2	4 0	2 9	5 10
	19	Bogra	23 6	35 7	20 15	21 8	43 2	85 13	33 3	28 8	0 14	0 13	1 7	0 12
	20	Pubna	21 13	27 6	24 7	21 8	30 8	31 8	34 14	34 13	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 15
	21	Darjeeling	64 11	51 12	53 6	48 5	114 7	64 2	75 7	80 0	3 3	2 11	1 14	4 2
	22	Julpigoree	25 9	36 9	36 0	40 9	40 1	28 5	24 4	23 8	0 12	2 7	3 8	3 3
Dacca	23	Dacca	30 3	35 2	27 1	28 4	9 14	11 3	11 9	9 2	1 9	2 14	1 5	1 8
	24	Furreedpore	21 6	27 9	22 2	25 9	17 7	19 0	22 7	23 5	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 11
	25	Backergunge	27 1	24 12	25 4	24 3	13 11	17 6	22 0	16 7	1 3	1 10	1 11	2 5
	26	Mymensingh	20 11	29 6	26 4	25 9	15 2	18 9	17 14	17 0	0 6	0 8	0 7	0 7
	27	Tipperah	24 0	31 4	28 4	24 10	20 4	19 14	22 12	22 13	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	24 15	29 0	27 15	31 2	22 15	26 1	21 5	22 12	0 12	0 12	0 9	0 14
	29	Noakholly	19 8	26 1	22 6	22 3	34 4	31 4	30 2	26 10	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8
Patna	30	Patna	24 0	28 7	22 14	92 12	19 1	20 9	21 8	20 11	0 15	0 15	0 12	0 11
	31	Buxar—*Central Jail*	37 0	39 5	26 2	23 5	33 3	31 2	41 12	36 13	0 15	0 11	1 8	0 13
	32	Gya	33 1	30 6	19 14	22 11	14 3	16 7	23 8	18 6	1 1	1 7	1 8	1 8
	33	Shahabad	31 9	31 1	27 6	24 15	15 6	16 8	17 15	16 2	1 5	1 4	1 7	0 15
	34	Mozufferpore	30 6	48 4	23 4	25 8	15 4	14 14	20 0	24 9	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 7
	35	Durbhunga			6 14	31 1			8 10	25 13			0 3	0 10
	36	Sarun	35 5	35 8	26 0	24 8	19 3	15 13	15 14	18 15	0 15	1 8	0 12	1 8
	37	Chumparun	37 13	13 9	20 11	23 3	28 13	33 10	29 6	28 1	0 6	0 13	0 7	0 10
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	31 13	25 11	26 13	21 15	15 1	15 10	15 10	15 8	0 5	0 10	1 6	1 3
	39 }	Bhagulpore { *District Jail*	26 13	25 15	21 11	22 11	15 6	11 0	16 14	15 5	1 7	1 5	1 2	0 9
	40 }	Bhagulpore { *Central Jail*	26 3	29 10	22 0	22 5	20 9	21 15	19 5	24 8	0 15	0 9	1 4	1 15
	41	Purneah ...	25 15	34 1	24 10	26 6	18 1	17 10	19 1	22 11	0 13	0 13	0 12	0 15
	42	Nya Doomka	23 1	28 15	19 15	18 2	99 7	40 8	29 2	30 13	0 3	0 10	0 4	0 11
Orissa	43	Cuttack ...	20 13	21 11	21 4	20 6	24 3	24 12	23 11	21 4	0 7	0 7	0 4	0 6
	44	Pooree	20 7	23 2	22 13	23 15	64 0	37 12	31 10	46 2	0 2	0 10	0 5	0 14
	45	Balasore	22 12	30 7	28 2	25 8	19 14	24 0	23 0	26 9	0 8	1 1	0 15	0 12
Chota Nagpore	46 }	Hazaree-bagh ... { *Eur. Penty.*	105 12	120 12	113 8	104 6	103 14	84 8	135 12	155 0	8 11	6 4	7 13	7 15
	47 }	Hazaree-bagh ... { *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	33 4	42 2	34 5	29 1	12 13	14 2	28 12	24 1	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 11
	48	Lohardugga	29 13	36 5	26 4	28 5	25 6	27 10	25 4	26 14	0 7	0 10	0 4	0 11
	49	Singhbhoom	36 4	15 14	18 8	16 4	66 11	53 11	47 14	41 4	0 6	0 7	1 7	1 14
	50	Manbhoom	31 11	22 15	18 15	21 14	26 12	25 15	28 13	25 8	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4
		Total of Jails	28 15	31 1	26 0	25 13	19 0	18 14	20 3	20 6	1 4	1 8	1 9	1 11
		Add for Lockups	33 5	38 5	34 12	31 0	61 10	40 8	60 0	61 15	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 9
		GRAND TOTAL	29 5	31 7	26 6	26 1	21 2	20 7	21 14	23 3	1 8	1 7	1 9	1 10

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of Bengal during the year 1876 *(excluding cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations, on the same account of the three preceding years.*

6 Cost of clothing per head of average strength.				7 Cost of contingencies per head of average strength				8 Total cost per head of average strength					9
1873.	1874.	1875	1876.	1873.	1874	1875.	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876	Serial number.	JAILS.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
4 10	2 8	3 2	2 1	1 13	1 8	2 7	3 8	65 6	55 12	54 3	51 11	1	Burdwan
5 1	1 13	3 7	2 5	1 12	1 15	1 1[illegible]	1 11	54 0	61 5	51 2	46 6	2	Bankoora
3 0	2 1	2 13	2 10	2 11	2 4	2 11	2 7	54 0	52 15	54 3	57 15	3	Beerbhoom
2 14	2 4	2 7	1 2	3 5	3 4	1 12	2 3	62 0	49 7	42 14	43 10	4	Midnapore { *District Jail*
3 0	1 2	3 1		1 11	1 1	2 10		58 1	53 5	50 8			{ *Central Jail.*
2 13	4 15	1 10	2 4	1 6	1 1	3 7	1 4	52 8	50 10	52 8	46 13	5	Hooghly.
23 11	5 7	35 8	19 11	34 15	20 14	22 8	14 10	360 7	363 14	356 10	308 3	6	Presidency { *Europeans*
3 6	1 2	5 5	3 11	3 3	2 0	3 3	3 2	52 7	48 6	53 14	52 8	7	{ *Dist & Centl Jail*
47 0	21 8	1 7	3 7	5 2	3 9	1 10	2 8	189 4	113 6	45 2	52 1	8	Alipore { *Europeans*
3 0	1 2			2 13	2 2			46 4	47 12			9	{ *Dist & Centl Jail*
2 15	2 0	1 15	2 8	2 5	1 14	1 13	3 6	44 3	44 12	46 13	57 9	10	Russa—*Dist & Centl F. Jail*
3 12	1 11	2 14	3 13	1 0	1 0	0 13	0 15	41 13	51 11	46 15	47 0	11	Barasot.
3 14	3 4	2 4	2 13	3 3	3 12	3 13	2 13	53 9	59 12	51 9	51 3	12	Nuddea.
3 10	3 1	4 8	3 15	1 9	3 0	2 15	1 14	44 1	55 5	59 5	53 6	13	Jessore
3 15	1 13	1 3	3 5	1 0	0 10	1 6	2 2	17 13	42 13	37 0	40 2	14	Moorshedabad
1 3	2 6	3 6	3 4	1 10	4 15	1 2	1 10	46 7	50 11	42 14	41 6	15	Dinagepore
5 10	2 4	3 10	5 4	5 6	4 5	3 0	4 14	102 12	84 11	81 13	71 14	16	Maldah
2 2	2 7	2 5	2 1	1 5	1 0	1 9	2 12	41 4	38 1	40 5	40 0	17	Rajshahye—*Dist & Centl Jail.*
1 14	7 5	3 12	2 7	2 3	1 7	1 14	1 8	48 11	53 7	68 7	49 13	18	Rungpore.
2 3	3 13	3 0	2 12	4 6	2 11	3 7	3 12	73 15	78 3	61 9	56 13	19	Bogra.
1 13	3 9	4 10	6 15	4 11	3 0	3 14	5 10	58 15	65 10	67 15	69 10	20	Pubna.
4 9	5 4	7 6	7 1	11 11	12 0	9 2	7 6	198 9	155 3	146 5	115 3	21	Darjeeling.
1 3	3 12	1 5	0 14	5 3	6 6	6 9	6 6	72 13	78 1	71 7	74 7	22	Julpigoree.
4 14	4 0	4 7	3 9	4 2	24 15	7 4	2 2	50 10	78 1	51 7	44 5	23	Dacca.
4 12	4 12	3 15	3 12	2 11	2 3	3 5	2 13	46 11	54 2	52 5	56 1	24	Furreedpore.
4 3	1 13	3 8	2 1	1 9	2 13	2 9	2 4	47 11	48 7	54 15	47 3	25	Backergunge
3 6	4 11	1 13	4 9	2 3	1 15	3 8	3 1	41 12	51 11	49 13	50 8	26	Mymensingh.
3 6	1 14	4 1	2 8	2 7	3 10	3 13	3 2	50 8	56 12	59 6	53 5	27	Tipperah.
2 15	2 4	3 4	2 7	2 14	1 4	3 14	2 2	54 7	59 6	56 14	59 3	28	Chittagong.
5 4	1 14	3 6	2 2	3 7	1 15	2 7	3 0	62 13	61 10	58 15	54 8	29	Noakholly.
2 15	4 2	4 4	3 12	4 0	4 1	6 8	6 3	50 15	57 14	55 12	53 11	30	Patna.
1 14	2 2	2 1	3 6	3 1	3 1	3 8	3 11	76 1	76 6	4 15	68 2	31	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
2 11	3 1	2 9	3 1	2 0	2 14	1 12	2 4	53 0	54 4	48 12	47 11	32	Gya.
2 14	3 2	4 15	3 3	3 3	2 8	3 12	2 13	54 5	54 3	55 6	47 12	33	Shahabad.
3 14	6 0	3 4	2 10	1 15	2 13	2 11	2 3	51 13	71 12	49 7	55 0	34	Mozufferpore
..	..	3 4	3 5			3 11	7 3			23 11	68 1	35	Durbhunga.
2 10	3 2	3 1	5 0	2 9	1 12	2 6	2 5	60 10	57 1	48 3	51 14	36	Sarun.
2 12	2 9	3 14	3 4	2 7	2 2	2 8	4 10	73 3	52 11	56 12	59 8	37	Chumparun.
3 8	2 12	5 2	2 13	2 3	2 6	2 8	3 10	52 14	46 14	51 4	44 10	38	Monghyr.
0 13	6 11	5 4	2 0	2 7	2 12	10 15	2 5	46 14	17 2	55 3	42 0	39	Bhagulpore { *District Jail.*
1 15	4 6	4 6	1 12	1 9	1 15	2 4	3 8	51 3	58 7	49 4	53 15	40	{ *Central Jail*
1 15	2 11	4 6	3 4	1 7	1 12	1 3	2 2	48 3	56 11	49 11	55 3	41	Purneah.
4 11	6 13	3 11	3 9	11 1	5 12	3 14	3 14	139 7	82 5	56 15	57 2	42	Nya Doomka.
2 6	4 0	2 9	2 10	2 11	2 13	1 15	2 12	50 8	53 3	49 8	47 2	43	Cuttack.
1 1	3 12	1 13	2 8	4 0	2 9	2 3	2 6	89 10	67 12	58 11	75 7	44	Pooree.
4 14	2 9	3 3	2 9	2 3	2 1	2 0	2 8	50 3	60 0	57 7	57 14	45	Balasore.
55 0	63 8	57 6	80 3	82 5	52 11	57 10	49 0	505 10	326 13	371 14	349 10	46	Hazareebagh. { *European Penty.*
0 13	3 13	4 15	2 5	0 15	1 7	1 2	1 0	48 3	61 14	64 11	57 2	47	{ *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
5 8	7 3	5 7	4 7	5 5	3 6	3 10	3 7	66 9	74 15	60 12	63 10	48	Lohardugga.
5 2	4 6	3 12	1 15	3 13	4 1	4 0	3 12	111 4	78 8	75 12	65 2	49	Singbhoom.
4 7	3 8	3 1	1 5	1 15	1 7	1 11	2 5	66 15	52 14	53 11	51 2	50	Manbhoom.
3 5	3 3	3 9	3 0	2 10	3 3	3 1	2 14	55 2	57 11	54 6	53 11		Total of Jails.
0 11	0 4	0 6	0 4	7 5	7 11	9 6	9 5	103 1	96 2	104 10	102 13		Add for Lockups.
3 2	3 1	3 7	3 [illegible]	2 14	3 6	3 5	3 3	57 8	59 10	56 8	55 13		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Employment of the CONVICTS in the

1		2	3		4		5	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number sentenced to labour.		Average number not sentenced to labour.		Average number of effectives.*	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	341·04	14·34	8·72	0·17	307·72	13·42
	2	Bankoora	267·78	18·48	3·50	0·25	258·95	17·66
	3	Beerbhoom	214·64	11·52	2·24	0·26	203·34	11·05
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail* ...	1,141·23	27·76	3·07	0·31	1,066·18	26·48
	5	Hooghly	589·65	1·10	2·78	0·30	553·20	0·98
Presidency	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	76·76	0·81	0·92	0·02	58·11	0·68
	7	Presidency { *District and Central Jail*	1,106·15	0·13	0·74	0·65	856·39	......
	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail* ..	2,099·50	......	6·80	......	1,974·53	..
	9	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	......	180·60	......	0·93	......	171·83
	10	Barasset	226·14	0·01	3·21	......	166·81	0·01
	11	Nuddea	315·85	21·01	4·25	......	297·28	20·83
	12	Jessore	469·09	13·97	0·32	0·32	450·57	13·39
	13	Moorshedabad	450·50	36·33	3·98	0·66	427·66	33·38
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	571·04	9·57	3·92	0·62	556·21	9·24
	15	Maldah	65·16	4·56	1·89	0·01	62·88	4·38
	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail* ..	921·97	9·40	2·00	0·39	839·75	9·30
	17	Rungpore	511·73	4·09	0·39	0·16	429·80	3·03
	18	Bogra	147·66	5·76	2·25	0·01	138·59	5·53
	19	Pubna	127·03	4·32	2·15	......	119·96	4·11
	20	Darjeeling	48·89	1·30	1·36	......	42·45	1·30
	21	Julpigoree	135·60	3·30	4·91	0·07	127·40	1·20
Dacca	22	Dacca	661·54	9·65	4·15	0·11	640·53	8·92
	23	Furreedpore	310·84	4·50	2·28	......	295·55	4·19
	24	Backergunge	414·42	2·76	8·54	0·29	381·04	2·19
	25	Mymensingh	447·74	4·12	2·57	0·45	419·56	3·73
	26	Tipperah	259·82	6·32	1·21	0·08	252·96	5·64
Chittagong	27	Chittagong	231·36	5·07	2·17	0·41	220·66	4·84
	28	Noakholly	181·41	3·37	1·45	0·05	173·76	3·06
Patna	29	Patna	378·70	21·46	7·17	1·59	366·21	20·80
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	671·82	......	......	......	601·26	......
	31	Gya	367·94	19·61	9·59	3·49	341·82	17·49
	32	Shahabad	370·30	19·98	6·07	0·12	353·31	19·15
	33	Mozufferpore	528·91	24·18	5·29	1·20	498·05	19·86
	34	Durbhunga	269·04	15·62	0·39	......	263·06	15·41
	35	Sarun	279·78	21·30	4·91	1·00	264·79	20·15
	36	Chumparun	219·72	4·98	2·53	......	193·54	4·94
Bhagulpore	37	Monghyr	343·83	10·87	4·57	0·93	332·23	10·74
	38	Bhagulpore { *District Jail*	245·52	14·06	7·50	0·50	234·64	13·32
	39	Bhagulpore { *Central Jail*	767·73	......	......	......	725·00	......
	40	Purneah	288·75	9·03	3·88	0·02	275·00	7·49
	41	Nya Doomka	83·35	3·56	4·00	0·44	81·67	3·51
Orissa	42	Cuttack	242·86	13·55	6·60	0·80	234·37	13·15
	43	Pooree	90·72	4·19	1·39	......	88·14	3·92
	44	Balasore	135·63	13·50	2·10	0·40	129·85	12·78
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh { *European Penitentiary* ...	65·05	......	......	......	67·85	......
	46	Hazareebagh { *District and Central Jail*	1,009·27	10·63	6·26	1·50	943·14	9·99
	47	Lohardugga	235·20	7·41	0·88	0·45	213·97	6·76
	48	Singbhoom	86·34	1·75	[illegible]	0·36	78·05	1·67
	49	Manbhoom	210·28	4·50	11·33	0·42	206·82	4·50
		Total of Jails ...	19,220·41	633·35	178·00	26·94	17,817·61	586·30
		Add for Lockups ...	309·04	21·07	30·04	5·96	288·54	19·69
		Grand Total ...	19,529·45	654·42	208·04	32·90	18,106·11	605·99

* Excluding the infirm, sick, and
† Including the prisoners employed
‡ Employed by the Public Works
§ Excavating

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Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

6						7			8	
Employment.						Ratio per cent. on column 5 of those employed—				
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.					
Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Building and repairing jails.	On jail gardens.	On manufactures.	Extramural.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.	Serial number.	JAILS.
14·14	23·01	9·27	9·41	260·44	......	4·40	7·16	81·09	1	Burdwan.
23·07	38·57	12·91	30·30	160·59		8·34	12·13	58·05	2	Bankoora.
4·87	24·27	3·63	9·43	172·01	.	2·27	11·32	80·23	3	Beerbhoom.
46·07	117·12	673·58	52·71	201·66	.	4·21	10·71	18·45	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail.*
36·15	47·32	8·20	11·65	441·65	.	6·55	8·58	80·64	5	Hooghly.
7·09	7·49	.....		42·34	.. ...	13·08	12·74	72·01	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
45·27	140·58	40·09	33·68	587·04		5·28	16·41	68·54	7	Presidency { *District and Central Jail.*
123·59	268·70	25·74	30·83	1,510·08		6·25	13·60	76·47	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail.*
12·00	25·04	..	15·12	110·84		6·98	14·57	64·49	9	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
13·18	38·46	0·52	35·23	79·13	..	7·90	23·05	47·61	10	Baraset.
6·57	33·89	7·50	20·55	249·03	..	2·06	10·65	78·28	11	Nuddea.
18·12	22·59	66·78	20·00	336·47	... ..	3·90	4·86	72·56	12	Jessore.
20·54	40·55	62·48	20·97	315·98	......	4·45	8·79	68·53	13	Moorshedabad.
21·55	58·00	42·52	27·64	414·30		3·81	10·25	73·26	14	Dinajepore.
2·04	10·75	10·21	5·55	38·55	. . .	3·03	15·98	57·31	15	Maldah.
74·48	109·80	291·13	35·71	333·93	..	8·77	12·93	39·32	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail.*
31·21	51·14	29·03	28·23	274·67	..	7·21	11·81	03·15	17	Rungpore.
3·05	24·75	28·50	10·43	65·60	. .	2·11	17·17	45·51	18	Bogra.
3·09	19·76	18·16	12·06	68·92	.	2·19	15·92	55·54	19	Pubna.
.....	7·85	16·72	1·99	12·00	. .	..	17·94	27·42	20	Darjeeling.
0·96	2·33	56·40	11·61	50·70	..	0·74	1·81	39·42	21	Julpigoree.
29·84	59·27	76·81	60·29	392·23	.	4·59	9·12	60·39	22	Dacca.
18·09	52·50	54·50	29·96	129·65	. .	6·22	17·49	43·21	23	Furreedpore.
7·28	60·83	36·67	22·19	247·93	8·03	1·89	15·87	61·69	24	Backergunge.
25·44	87·37	21·00	32·95	256·53	...	6·01	20·64	60·60	25	Mymensingh.
7·33	34·92	24·79	17·04	157·44	3·51	2·83	13·50	60·88	26	Tipperah.
8·00	34·94	17·40	14·75	145·19	....	3·54	15·49	64·38	27	Chittagong.
8·98	28·77	37·18	20·14	73·72	5·95	5·07	16·27	41·69	28	Noakholly.
7·88	56·43	135·29	10·96	170·45		2·03	14·58	44·04	29	Patna.
22·60	66·03	90·64	17·28	13·97	371·79‡	3·75	10·98	2·32	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
12·81	47·29	1·63	12·19	261·94	...	3·53	13·05	72·29	31	Gya.
19·72	66·35	25·48	52·88	196·77		5·29	17·81	52·82	32	Shahabad.
2·27	108·71	190·34	40·02	167·45	.... .	0·43	20·99	32·33	33	Mozufferpore.
9·58	70·98	86·05	16·72	91·04	. ...	3·44	25·48	32·60	34	Durbhunga.
2·66	49·68	4·23	8·08	220·00	.	9·33	17·43	77·20	35	Sarun.
1·00	27·08	43·60	25·70	101·10	.. ...	0·50	13·64	50·93	36	Chumparun.
4·03	90·64	19·84	22·14	191·96	......	1·17	26·42	55·96	37	Monghyr.
9·72	26·61	8·82	10·88	178·43	...	3·91	10·73	71·95	38	Bhagulpore { *District Jail.*
12·95	258·08	172·79	47·72	212·25	......	1·78	35·59	29·27	39	Bhagulpore { *Central Jail.*
18·02	48·51	13·84	26·63	173·86	..	6·37	17·1[illegible]	61·54	40	Purneah.
4·84	21·91	3·80	9·06	44·97		5·68	25·72	52·79	41	Nya Doomka.
1·09	49·05	12·65	30·28	148·45	......	0·44	19·81	59·97	42	Cuttack.
2·69	10·18	2·44	15·23	61·52	......	2·92	11·05	66·82	43	Pooree.
6·18	29·68	3·23	13·52	90·02	. ..	4·33	20·80	63·11	44	Balasore.
4·74	17·55	......	......	45·45	...	6·98	25·86	66·08	45	Hazareebagh { *European Penitentiary.*
42·86	76·31	479·62	77·52	63·73	190·04§	4·49	8·01	6·68	46	Hazareebagh { *District and Central Jail.*
13·92	24·14	24·15	28·86	114·47	......	6·30	10·93	51·90	47	Lohardugga.
6·18	24·27	21·96	[illegible]	11·49	......	7·75	30·44	14·41	48	Singbhoom.
7·83	26·28	[illegible]	[illegible]	120·39	......	3·56	12·43	56·97	49	Manbhoom.
326·49	2,661·33	3,038·45	1,121·05	9,811·63	579·32	4·49	14·46	53·31		Total of Jails.
4·71	111·76	21·10	7·88	160·02	...	1·52	36·28	51·95		Add for Lockups.
331·20	2,77[illegible]·09	3,059·55†	1,128·93	9,971·65	579·32	4·44	14·82	53·29		GRAND TOTAL.

[illegible] convalescent, who did no work.
[illegible] by the Public Works Department.
[illegible] Department on brick-making, &c.
[illegible] lake.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Results of the Employment of the CONVICTS in

1	2		3						4		
			CREDITS.						D		
			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	A.	B.	C.
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Cash received for labour or articles sold during the year.	Value of manufactured goods supplied for Government purposes.	Value of manufactured goods remaining in store.	Value of raw materials in store.	Value of plant and machinery.	Total credits.	Value of manufactured goods in store on 1st January 1876.	Value of raw materials in store on 1st January 1876.	Value of plant and machinery in store on 1st January 1876.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan ...	8,057	12,388	225	79	219	20,968	1,150	41	187
	2	Bankoora ...	8,619	1,043	2,582	222	1,011	13,477	3,000	86	828
	3	Beerbhoom	7,168	1,152	5,317	246	485	14,368	5,741	473	478
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	12,914	5,620	4,476	29,173	4,997	57,180	7,160	579	1,397
	5	Hooghly ...	27,684	1,610	9,811	1,100	1,200	41,495	24,012	503	993
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency ... *Europeans* ...	2,949	4	42	182	32	3,209	422	......	54
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	33,677	30,796	19,522	3,230	19,818	1,12,543	17,614	2,565	17,823
	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail*	2,52,342	73,121	8,645	9,372	56,469	3,99,949	58,619	14,848	48,889
	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail* ...	4,017	4,615	2,323	303	439	11,697	2,289	320	495
	10	Baraset ...	2,822	669	1,522	88	43	5,144	1,024	......	46
	11	Nuddea ...	9,479	3,873	3,819	655	525	18,351	3,685	515	376
	12	Jessore ...	6,541	3,011	5,804	748	377	16,481	3,361	1,670	369
	13	Moorshedabad ...	14,246	2,985	3,805	244	130	21,410	2,182	110	114
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore ...	18,573	3,509	11,150	993	656	34,881	9,108	720	768
	15	Maldah ...	1,980	517	255	34	37	2,823	113	1	32
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	27,537	3,245	12,540	2,064	1,592	46,978	16,888	1,389	1,229
	17	Rungpore ...	10,054	2,464	890	54	269	13,731	4,944	37	127
	18	Bogra ...	2,222	578	492	111	75	3,478	557	10	69
	19	Pubna ...	2,015	429	2,055	45	99	4,643	1,439	215	121
	20	Darjeeling ...	1,831	132	306	125	62	2,456	670	68	95
	21	Julpigoree ...	1,523	831	237	203	195	2,989	157	26	171
DACCA.	22	Dacca ...	22,928	3,548	8,268	211	1,116	36,071	6,205	92	1,174
	23	Furreedpore ...	8,235	4,019	1,055	2,301	222	15,832	3,524	1,593	209
	24	Backergunge ...	6,267	1,290	886	60	2,128	10,631	554	738	1,967
	25	Mymensingh ...	10,979	2,955	2,597	884	439	17,854	1,747	502	1,106
	26	Tipperah ...	9,102	1,062	2,244	308	676	13,392	1,960	131	670
CHITTAGONG.	27	Chittagong ...	7,824	866	2,864	80	272	11,856	1,715	233	173
	28	Noakholly ...	4,248	1,346	1,600	113	310	7,617	1,470	606	327
PATNA.	29	Patna ...	2,930	2,685	3,088	309	212	9,224	2,637	40	114
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail* ...	244	420	......	......	......	664	......	......	......
	31	Gya ...	1,869	1,341	2,480	79	776	6,545	1,921	125	710
	32	Shahabad ...	5,445	2,275	1,991	37	427	10,175	845	124	424
	33	Mozufferpore ...	5,150	1,917	1,114	10	1,065	9,256	851	12	1,474
	34	Durbhunga ...	2,018	2,720	1,853	85	181	6,857	1,440	162	514
	35	Sarun ...	6,108	2,020	762	171	158	9,219	793	132	165
	36	Chumparun ...	1,816	1,944	741	50	326	4,877	607	134	326
BHAGULPORE.	37	Monghyr ...	5,006	1,593	2,044	95	160	8,898	2,240	......	132
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail* ...	7,650	929	[illegible]	19	240	11,641	2,462	......	236
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail* ...	8,277	3,854	1,396	1,818	685	16,030	......	......	......
	40	Purneah ...	10,831	2,125	4,412	498	181	18,047	4,384	763	159
	41	Nya Doomka ...	2,469	439	168	29	65	3,170	141	6	50
ORISSA.	42	Cuttack ...	4,230	1,054	1,864	43	266	7,457	1,976	131	270
	43	Pooree ...	2,945	502	243	197	427	4,314	289	326	423
	44	Balasore ...	1,925	244	496	403	159	3,227	528	398	111
CHOTA NAGPORE.	45	Hazareebagh *Eupn. Penitentiary*	5,878	2,789	1,774	1,892	3,321	15,154	3,360	1,699	3,163
	46	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	2,330	2,373	688	398	538	6,327	59	221	460
	47	Lohardugga ...	4,426	3,197	2,029	135	475	10,262	2,616	263	[illegible]
	48	Singbhoom ...	984	569	184	79	157	1,973	252	33	59
	49	Manbhoom ...	9,267	1,555	1,783	146	103	12,854	1,195	296	127
		Total for Jails ...	6,17,131	2,10,233	1,47,245	59,671	1,0[illegible]	[illegible]37,675	2,08,492	32,935	39,717
		Add for Lockups ...	7,675	98	1,916	301	790	9,880	1,013	218	634
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6,24,806	2,10,321	1,48,261	59,972	1,04,195	11,47,555	2,09,505	33,153	39,851

No. XIII—(*Financial*).

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

...ITS. D. Cash expended on raw materials, plant, &c., during the year.	E. Total debits.	5. Excess of credits or profit.	5. Average profit per head of effectives.	5. Excess of debits or loss.	6. Excess of 3A over 4D, or cash profit.	6. Average cash profit per head of effectives.	6. Excess of 4D over 3A, or cash loss.	7. Amount of outstanding bills due to jails.	8. Serial number.	8. JAILS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
13,979	15,357	5,611	17·4	......	......	......	5,922	1,656	1	Burdwan.
9,604	13,518	......	......	41	......	......	985	334	2	Bankoora.
7,000	13,692	676	3·1	......	168	0·7	......	668	3	Beerbhoom.
44,537	53,673	3,507	3·2	......	......	......	31,023	913	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
20,383	45,891	......	......	4,396	7,301	13·2	......	8,727	5	Hooghly.
1,263	1,739	1,470	24·9	......	1,686	28·5	......	......	6	Presidency .. *Europeans.*
43,676	81,678	30,865	36·0	......	......	......	9,999	4,817	7	Presidency .. *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
1,92,911	3,15,267	84,682	50·1	......	59,431	35·1	...	11,623	8	Alipore.
4,342	7,446	4,251	24·7	......	......	......	325	19	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
2,503	4,173	971	5·8	......	319	1·9	......	11	10	Baraset.
9,884	14,460	3,891	12·2	......	......	......	405	226	11	Nuddea.
8,440	13,840	2,641	5·7	......	......	......	1,899	1,681	12	Jessore.
12,209	14,015	6,795	14·7	......	2,037	4·4	......	46	13	Moorshedabad.
21,242	31,838	3,043	5·4	......	......	......	2,669	1,653	14	Dinagepore.
2,106	2,252	571	8·5	......	......	......	126	164	15	Maldah.
27,227	40,733	245	0·3	......	310	0·3	......	8,301	16	Rajshahye— *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
9,164	14,272	......	......	541	890	2·0	......	3,413	17	Rungpore.
1,963	2,599	879	0·1	......	259	1·8	......	......	18	Bogra.
2,549	4,324	319	2·5	......	......	......	534	11	19	Pubna.
604	1,437	1,019	23·1	......	1,227	27·0	......	......	20	Darjeeling.
1,997	2,351	638	4·9	......	......	......	474	251	21	Julpigoree.
20,964	28,435	7,636	11·7	......	1,964	3·0	......	1,053	22	Dacca.
8,929	14,255	1,577	5·2	......	......	......	694	......	23	Furreedpore.
5,507	8,[illegible]6	1,865	4·8	......	760	2·0	......	65	24	Backergunge.
12,509	15,804	1,990	4·7	......	......	......	1,530	229	25	Mymensingh.
6,398	9,059	4,333	16·7	......	2,804	10·8	......	868	26	Tipperah.
9,056	11,177	679	3·0	......	......	......	1,232	900	27	Chittagong.
2,257	4,060	2,957	16·7	......	1,991	11·2	......	......	28	Noakholly.
4,412	7,203	2,021	5·2	......	.....	......	1,482	1,392	29	Patna.
69	69	595	0·9	......	175	0·3	......	......	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
2,879	5,635	910	2·5	......	......	......	1,010	268	31	Gya.
6,875	5,268	1,907	5·1	......	......	......	1,430	2,364	32	Shahabad.
6,400	8,737	519	1·0	......	......	......	1,250	9	33	Mozufferpore.
4,390	6,506	351	1·2	......	......	......	2,372	......	34	Durbhunga.
6,668	7,758	1,461	5·1	......	......	......	560	23	35	Sarun.
3,725	4,792	85	0·4	......	......	......	1,009	268	36	Chumparun.
5,604	7,976	922	2·7	......	......	......	598	......	37	Monghyr.
7,407	10,105	1,536	6·2	......	243	0·9	......	136	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail.*
12,983	12,983	3,047	4·2	......	......	......	4,706	266	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail.*
9,152	14,457	3,590	12·7	......	1,079	5·9	......	1,036	40	Purneah.
1,780	1,977	1,193	14·0	......	689	8·1	......	33	41	Nya Doomka.
3,834	6,211	1,246	5·0	......	396	1·6	......	10	42	Cuttack.
2,668	2,706	608	6·6	......	277	3·0	......	158	43	Pooree.
1,864	2,896	331	2·3	......	61	0·4	......	27	44	Balasore.
8,394	14,615	539	7·9	......	......	......	3,016	271	45	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary.*
4,757	5,506	819	0·8	......	......	......	2,427	......	46	Hazareebagh. *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
6,000	9,378	889	4·0	......	......	......	1,571	293	47	Lohardugga.
1,212	1,556	417	5·2	......	......	......	228	......	48	Singhhoom.
9,756	11,374	1,480	7·0	......	......	......	489	209	49	Manbhoom.
6,13,932	9,45,076	[redacted]	......	3,199	0·2	......	54,422		Total for Jails.
6,752	8,617	1,263	4·1	......	923	2·9	......	540		Add for Lockups.
6,20,684	9,53,693	1,93,862	10·5	......	4,122	0·2	......	54,962		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT No. XIV.—(*Financial*).

Showing the Expenditure on Constructing New Jails, and on Additions, Alterations and Repairs, with the Gross and Net Cost of the PRISONERS in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

1		2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS.	On Jail Buildings. A. By Jail Department.	On Jail Buildings. B. By Public Works Department.	On maintaining and guarding the prisoners.	Total expenditure, columns 3 and 4.	Expenditure on manufactures (column 4D) of statement XIII.	Gross expenditure, columns 5 and 6.	Cash receipts from manufactures, columns 3A and 3B of statement XIII.	Net cost, or column 7 minus column 8.	Total expenditure (column 5) per head of average strength.	Net cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan	25	2,190	20,213	22,428	13,979	36,407	20,445	15,962	57 5	40 13	1
	2	Bankoora	232	421	13,888	14,541	9,604	24,145	9,662	14,483	48 7	48 4	2
	3	Beerbhoom	209	2,505	13,530	16,244	7,000	23,244	8,320	14,924	69 11	64 0	3
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*	70	27,136	53,381	80,587	44,537	1,25,124	18,534	1,06,590	66 8	88 0	4
	5	Hooghly	447	1,619	28,073	30,139	20 383	50,522	29,294	21,228	50 5	35 7	5
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	...	...	22,552	22,552	1,263	23,815	2,953	20,862	308 14	285 12	6
	7	Presidency { *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	78	5,022	51,230	56,330	43,676	1,00,006	70,473	29,538	57 12	30 4	7
	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	860	3,818	1,12,181	1,16,859	1,92,911	3,09,770	3,25,463	−15,693	54 9	...	8
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail*	163	37	11,470	11,670	4,342	16,012	8,632	7,380	58 10	37 1	9
	10	Barasot	123	513	10,773	11,409	2,503	13,912	3,491	10,421	38 12	34 13	10
	11	Nuddea	43	2,481	18,468	20,992	9,884	30,876	13,352	17,524	58 2	51 5	11
	12	Jessore	194	4,397	28,838	33,429	8,440	41,869	9,552	32,317	61 14	59 13	12
	13	Moorshedabad	256	25	20,454	20,735	12,209	32,944	17,231	15,713	40 11	30 13	13
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore	403	5,074	26,414	31,891	21,242	53,133	22,082	31,051	49 15	48 10	14
	15	Maldah	207	1,962	6,301	8,470	2,106	10,576	2,497	8,079	96 4	91 12	15
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*	1,310	8,751	38,513	48,574	27,227	75,801	30,782	45,019	50 8	46 13	16
	17	Rungpore	304	738	26,748	27,790	9,164	36,954	12,518	24,436	51 12	45 8	17
	18	Bogra	264	......	10,423	10,687	1,963	12,650	2,800	9,850	58 6	53 13	18
	19	Pubna	711	30	10,458	11,199	2,549	13,748	2,444	11,304	74 10	75 5	19
	20	Darjeeling	.	4,457	8,258	12,715	604	13,319	1,963	11,356	223 1	199 3	20
	21	Julpigoree	1,224	732	11,886	13,842	1,997	15,839	2,354	13,485	95 7	93 0	21
DACCA.	22	Dacca	268	10,096	31,949	42,313	20,964	63,277	26,476	36,801	60 14	52 15	22
	23	Furreedpore...	1,110	1,310	18,746	21,166	8,929	30,095	12,254	17,841	63 5	53 6	23
	24	Backergunge	......	3,380	21,416	24,796	5,507	30,303	7,557	22,746	54 9	50 1	24
	25	Mymensingh	553	1,183	24,626	26,362	12,509	38,871	13,934	24,937	54 0	51 0	25
	26	Tipperah	251	1,195	15,408	16,854	6,298	23,152	10,164	12,988	58 5	44 15	26
CHITTAGONG.	27	Chittagong	908	3,319	14,979	19,206	9,056	28,262	8,690	19,572	75 15	77 5	27
	28	Noakholly	686	375	11,366	12,427	2,257	14,684	5,594	9,090	59 7	43 7	28
PATNA.	29	Patna	224	2,494	23,772	26,490	4,412	30,902	5,615	25,287	59 14	57 3	29
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	1,502	13,685	44,514	59,701	69	59,770	664	59,106	91 6	90 8	30
	31	Gya	404	135	21,271	21,810	2,879	24,689	3,210	21,479	50 7	49 11	31
	32	Shahabad	224	721	20,713	21,658	6,875	28,533	7,720	20,813	50 2	48 2	32
	33	Mozufforpore	439	2,767	32,604	35,810	6,400	42,210	7,067	35,143	60 11	59 9	33
	34	Durbhunga	3,402	501	20,164	24,067	4,390	28,457	4,738	23,719	81 4	80 2	34
	35	Sarun	5	420	17,034	17,459	6,668	24,127	8,128	15,999	53 3	48 12	35
	36	Chumparun	374	320	14,627	15,321	3,725	19,046	3,760	15,286	62 4	62 2	36
BHAGULPORE.	37	Monghyr	247	468	17,058	17,773	5,604	23,377	6,599	16,778	46 8	43 14	37
	38	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail* ..	33	1,558	11,973	13,564	7,407	20,971	8,579	12,392	47 9	43 7	38
	39	Bhagulpore ... { *Central Jail* ...	858	5,428	41,127	47,413	12,983	60,396	12,131	48,265	62 3	63 5	39
	40	Purneah	51	52	17,898	18,001	9,152	27,153	12,956	14,197	55 8	43 13	40
	41	Nya Doomka	257	148	5,828	6,233	1,780	8,013	2,908	5,105	61 1	50 0	41
ORISSA.	42	Cuttack	50	218	13,367	13,635	3,834	17,469	5,284	12,185	48 0	42 14	42
	43	Pooree	86	186	6,562	6,834	2,668	9,502	3,447	6,055	78 8	69 9	43
	44	Balasore	298	791	9,713	10,802	1,864	12,666	2,169	10,49[illegible]	64 4	62 7	44
CHOTA NAGPORE.	45	Hazareebagh. { *European Penty.* ...	180	......	24,262	24,442	8,394	32,836	8,167	24,669	354 3	357 8	45
	46	Hazareebagh. { *Dist. & Centl. Jail* ...	464	18,437	59,680	78,581	4,757	83,338	4,703	78,635	75 4	75 5	46
	47	Lohardugga	275	550	15,668	16,493	6,000	22,493	7,623	14,870	67 9	61 7	47
	48	Singbhoom	58	447	6,479	6,984	1,212	8,196	1,553	6,643	70 8	67 1	48
	49	Manbhoom	149	429	12,982	13,560	9,756	23,316	10,823	12,494	53 6	40 8	49
		Total of Jails ...	20,479	1,42,521	11,19,838	12,82,888	6,13,932	18,96,770	8,27,854	10,86,109	61 8	52 0	
		Add for Lockups ...	2,452	9,271	93,908	1,05,681	6,752	1,12,383	[illegible]	1,04,610	109 9	108 8	
		Add cost of Inspector-General's Office, travelling on inspection	......	......	......	40,114	......	40,114	......	40,114	......	......	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	22,931	1,51,792	12,13,746	14,28,[illegible]	6,20,684	20,49,367	8,35,127	12,29,833	65 7	56 5	

At Alipore the profits from manufactures exceeded the whole cost of maintenance by Rs. 15,693.

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PART C.



VITAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the CONVICTS.

1		2	3			4			5			6			7		
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Capacity of the convict wards at 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per head.			Daily average number of convicts in jail.			Maximum number of convicts in convict wards on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan	322	22	344	356·84	15·73	372·57	358	22	375	445	32	477	10·57	0·65	11·22
	2	Bankoora	194	26	220	271·33	18·72	290·05	351	26	377	116	29	145	4·25	0·64	4·89
	3	Beerbhoom	279	20	299	216·34	11·72	228·06	299	15	314	338	14	352	10·25	0·30	10·55
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	1,518	38	1,556	1159·65	28·15	1187·80	1,378	76	1,454	1,644	18	1,662	59·11	1·22	60·33
	5	Hooghly	564	5	569	586·28	1·37	587·65	673	7	680	1,090	4	1,094	31·12	0·10	31·22
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	84	2	86	66·04	0·70	66·74	99	3	102	375	1	376	4·22	0·01	4·23
	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	870	6	876	939·77	0·65	940·42	1,029	11	1,040	1,938	...	1,938	37·45	...	37·45
	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	1,635	...	1,635	2113·04	...	2113·04	1,948	...	1,948	4,899	...	4,899	133·38	...	133·38
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	......	248	248	......	197·20	197·20	......	200	200	......	535	535	......	17·84	17·84
	10	Baraset	187	8	195	224·68	0·02	224·70	219	8	227	367	...	367	21·76	...	21·70
	11	Nuddea	308	16	324	320·33	21·06	341·39	356	32	388	376	8	384	12·95	0·20	13·15
	12	Jessore	397	16	413	497·51	14·63	512·14	573	22	595	258	19	277	7·31	0·60	7·91
	13	Moorshedabad...	390	80	470	450·96	36·71	487·67	605	49	654	300	18	318	11·54	1·23	12·77
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore	520	25	545	572·02	10·30	582·32	561	14	575	491	22	513	11·10	0·46	11·56
	15	Maldah	47	6	53	68·71	4·68	73·39	98	10	108	49	...	49	1·94	...	1·94
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	884	26	910	924·56	9·77	934·33	954	14	968	489	4	493	20·69	0·02	20·71
	17	Rungpore	279	8	287	491·67	3·61	495·28	584	10	594	1,033	6	1,039	31·27	0·15	31·42
	18	Bogra	111	17	128	149·70	6·40	156·10	194	12	206	250	9	250	5·44	0·09	5·53
	19	Pubna	90	4	94	131·19	4·49	135·68	154	7	161	237	9	246	6·92	0·20	7·12
	20	Darjeeling	62	6	68	50·21	1·30	51·51	65	4	69	53	...	53	1·82	...	1·82
	21	Julpigoree	124	4	128	120·18	3·42	123·60	180	6	186	224	2	226	7·70	0·20	7·90
DACCA.	22	Dacca	580	19	599	665·85	9·75	675·60	730	16	746	371	6	377	14·70	0·40	15·10
	23	Furreedpore	358	13	371	315·93	4·49	320·42	360	6	366	504	3	507	10·53	0·07	10·60
	24	Backergunge	431	16	447	420·19	3·04	423·23	472	7	479	421	11	432	24·97	0·36	25·33
	25	Mymensingh	389	15	404	447·39	4·53	451·92	485	12	497	499	7	506	12·93	0·11	13·04
	26	Tipperah	182	15	197	261·26	6·36	267·62	310	12	322	315	11	326	7·32	0·27	7·59
CHITTAGONG.	27	Chittagong	280	38	318	232·23	5·51	237·74	250	8	258	308	8	316	6·39	0·20	6·59
	28	Noakholly	195	27	222	182·31	3·31	185·62	264	8	272	149	7	156	5·24	0·32	5·56
PATNA.	29	Patna	298	28	326	389·28	23·07	412·35	412	35	447	259	18	277	8·99	0·16	[illegible]
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	1,091	...	1,091	653·37	...	653·37	757	...	757	585	...	585	16·00	...	16·00
	31	Gya	338	90	428	377·15	23·12	400·27	428	32	460	888	47	935	19·39	2·24	21·63
	32	Shahabad	331	25	356	374·88	20·30	395·18	410	60	470	252	14	266	11·19	0·23	11·42
	33	Mozufferpore	442*	27	469	533·57	25·44	559·01	506	43	549	188	7	195	11·17	0·28	11·45
	34	Durbhunga	323	31	354	275·40	13·14	288·54	364	20	384	295	8	303	5·70	0·14	5·84
	35	Sarun	267	14	281	283·65	22·20	305·85	329	31	360	241	24	265	11·03	0·70	11·73
	36	Chumparun	150	10	160	222·79	4·96	227·75	234	13	247	298	7	305	6·61	0·12	6·73
BHAGULPORE.	37	Monghyr	417	15	432	346·30	11·73	358·03	378	16	394	256	7	263	7·86	0·13	7·99
	38	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail* ...	281	...	281	251·38	14·40	265·78	275	26	301	183	11	194	8·52	0·27	8·79
	39	Bhagulpore ... { *Central Jail* ...	1,153	74	1,227	761·78	...	761·78	895	...	895	893	...	893	38·36	...	38·36
	40	Purneah	391	11	402	295·96	9·10	305·06	284	15	299	261	3	264	10·12	0·13	10·25
	41	Nya Doomka	91	4	95	84·70	3·63	88·33	103	10	113	54	1	55	1·46	...	1·46
ORISSA.	42	Cuttack	233	27	260	248·70	14·39	263·09	226	23	249	176	10	186	4·57	0·35	4·92
	43	Pooree	98	18	116	76·58	4·13	80·71	108	10	118	89	2	91	2·19	0·13	2·32
	44	Balasore	136	23	159	137·28	13·90	151·18	143	20	163	116	13	129	3·14	0·66	3·80
CHOTA NAGPORE.	45	Hazareebagh ... { *European Penitentiary*	160	...	160	69·39	...	69·39	105	...	105	30	...	30	1·03	...	1·03
	46	Hazareebagh ... { *Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	1,217	41	1,258	1018·74	12·03	1030·77	1,075	21	1,096	1,331	20	1,351	52·15	0·67	52·82
	47	Lohardugga	188	12	200	222·08	7·77	229·85	251	[illegible]	266	184	9	193	5·98	0·18	6·16
	48	Singhboom	108	6	114	90·31	2·11	92·42	97	10	[illegible]	222	3	225	8·35	0·06	8·41
	49	Maunbhoom	140	11	151	224·08	4·98	229·06	237	15	252	[illegible]	1	170	3·96	...	3·96
		Total ...	19,078	1,193	20,266	19,172·54	658·82	19,831·36	21,111	1,082	22,193	24,509	988	25,497	750·64	22·11	772·75

* Including 248, the capacity of the temporary jail.

No. XV—(Vital).

in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

8			9															10	
Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			A.			B.			C.			D.			E.			Serial number.	JAILS.
			RATIO PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.																
			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from all other causes both in and out of hospital.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.				
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.		
21	4	25	124·70	208·43	128·02	2·96	4·13	3·01	2·52	12·71	2·95	3·36	12·71	3·76	5·88	25·42	6·71	1	Burdwan.
8	1	9	42·75	154·91	49·99	1·56	3·41	1·68	...	5·34	0·34	2·94	...	2·76	2·94	5·34	3·10	2	Bankoora.
3	...	3	156·23	119·45	154·34	4·73	2·55	4·62	0·46	...	0·44	0·92	...	0·87	1·38	...	1·31	3	Beerbhoom.
47	2	49	141·76	63·94	139·92	5·09	0·42	5·07	..	...	...	4·05	7·10	4·12	4·05	7·10	4·12	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail.*
30	1	31	185·91	291·97	186·16	5·30	7·29	5·31	1·70	...	1·70	3·41	72·99	3·57	5·11	92·99	5·27	5	Hooghly.
...	...	...	569·83	142·85	563·38	6·39	1·42	6·33	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Presidency ... { *Europeans.*
25‡	...	25	206·22	......	206·07	3·98	..	3·98	...	...	...	2·66	...	2·65	2·66	...	2·65	7	Presidency ... { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
70‡	...	70	232·01	......	232·01	6·31	..	6·31	...	...	.	3·31	...	3·31	3·31	...	3·31	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail.*
...	13	13	...	271·29	271·29	...	9·04	9·04	...	...	...	...	6·59	6·59	...	6·59	6·59	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
19	...	19	163·34	......	163·34	9·68	...	9·68	...	...	...	8·45	...	8·45	8·45	...	8·45	10	Baraset.
7	...	7	117·37	37·98	112·51	4·04	0·94	3·85	...	...	...	2·18	...	2·05	2·18	...	2·05	11	Nuddea.
14	...	14	51·85	129·87	54·08	1·46	4·10	1·54	0·60	...	0·58	2·21	...	2·15	2·81	..	2·73	12	Jessore.
16	1	17	66·52	49·03	65·20	2·55	3·35	2·61	1·55	...	1·43	1·99	2·72	2·05	3·54	2·72	3·48	13	Moorshedabad.
25	...	25	85·83	213·58	88·09	1·94	4·46	1·98	0·34	...	0·34	4·03	...	3·94	4·37	...	4·29	14	Dinagepore.
3	...	3	71·31	.....	66·76	2·82	...	2·64	...	...	..	4·36	..	3·77	4·36	...	3·77	15	Maldah.
49	...	49	52·89	40·94	52·76	2·23	0·20	2·23	1·83	...	1·81	3·46	...	3·42	5·29	...	5·23	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
88	1	89	210·10	166·20	209·78	6·35	4·15	6·34	...	...	...	17·89	27·70	17·96	17·89	27·76	17·96	17	Rungpore.
12	...	12	167·00	140·62	165·01	3·63	1·40	3·54	...	...	...	8·01	..	7·68	8·01	...	7·68	18	Bogra.
20	1	21	180·65	200·44	181·30	5·27	4·45	5·24	5·33	22·27	5·89	9·91	...	9·58	15·24	22·27	15·47	19	Pubna.
1	..	1	105·55	......	102·89	3·62	...	3·62	...	...	..	1·99	...	1·94	1·99	...	1·94	20	Darjeeling.
28	1	29	186·38	58·48	182·84	6·41	5·84	6·39	10·82	...	10·52	12·48	29·24	12·94	23·30	29·24	23·46	21	Julpigoree.
26	1	27	55·71	61·53	55·80	2·20	4·10	2·23	0·60	...	0·59	3·30	10·25	3·40	3·90	10·25	3·99	22	Dacca.
8	...	8	159·52	66·81	158·22	3·33	1·55	3·30	0·31	...	0·31	2·21	...	2·18	2·52	..	2·49	23	Furreedpore.
60	1	61	100·19	361·84	102·07	5·94	11·84	5·98	2·85	32·89	3·07	11·42	..	11·34	14·27	32·89	14·41	24	Backergunge.
22‡	...	22	113·53	151·52	111·96	2·89	2·42	2·88	0·67	...	0·66	4·24	..	4·20	4·91	4·91	4·86	25	Mymensingh.
11	...	11	120·56	172·95	121·81	2·80	4·24	2·83	...	...	...	4·21	...	4·11	4·21	...	4·11	26	Tipperah.
10	2	12	132·62	145·19	132·91	2·75	3·62	2·77	1·72	...	1·68	2·58	36·29	3·36	4·30	36·29	5·04	27	Chittagong.
6	...	6	81·72	211·48	84·04	2·87	9·66	2·99	1·64	...	1·61	1·64	...	1·61	3·28	..	3·22	28	Noakholly.
38	1	39	66·53	78·03	67·19	2·39	0·69	2·21	2·57	4·33	2·66	7·19	...	6·79	9·76	4·33	9·45	29	Patna.
22	...	22	89·53	......	89·53	2·44	..	2·44	0·30	...	0·30	3·06	...	3·06	3·36	..	3·36	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
18	2	20	235·45	203·28	233·59	5·14	9·68	5·40	0·53	...	0·50	4·24	8·65	4·49	4·77	8·65	4·09	31	Gya.
29‡	1	30	67·22	68·96	67·31	2·98	1·13	2·88	1·33	4·92	1·52	6·40	...	6·07	7·73	4·92	7·59	32	Shahabad.
48	2	50	35·23	27·51	34·88	2·09	1·10	2·04	3·18	7·86	3·39	5·81	...	5·81	8·99	7·86	9·20	33	Mozufferpore.
25	...	25	107·11	60·88	105·01	2·06	1·06	2·02	1·81	..	1·73	7·28	...	6·93	9·07	...	8·66	34	Durbhunga.
30	5	35	84·96	108·10	86·64	3·88	3·15	3·83	5·64	13·51	6·21	4·93	9·01	5·23	10·57	22·52	11·44	35	Sarun.
38	1	39	133·75	141·12	133·91	2·96	2·42	2·95	4·93	...	4·83	12·12	20·16	12·29	17·05	20·16	17·12	36	Chumparun.
6	...	6	73·92	59·67	73·46	2·26	0·10	2·23	...	...	...	1·73	...	1·67	1·73	...	1·67	37	Monghyr.
10	...	10	72·79	76·38	72·99	3·38	1·87	3·30	0·39	...	0·38	3·58	...	3·38	3·97	...	3·76	38	Bhagulpore .. { *District Jail.*
30	...	30	117·22	......	117·22	5·03	...	5·03	1·05	...	1·05	2·88	...	2·88	3·93	...	3·93	39	Bhagulpore .. { *Central Jail.*
16	...	16	88·18	32·96	86·55	3·41	1·42	3·35	...	...	...	5·40	...	5·24	5·40	...	5·24	40	Purneah.
2	...	2	63·75	27·54	62·26	0·17	...	1·65	...	...	...	2·36	...	2·26	2·36	...	2·26	41	Nya Doomka.
13	...	13	70·76	69·49	70·69	1·83	2·43	1·87	2·41	...	2·28	2·81	...	2·66	5·22	...	4·94	42	Cuttack.
6	1	7	116·21	48·42	112·74	2·85	3·14	2·87	..	...	...	7·83	24·21	8·67	7·83	24·21	8·67	43	Pooree.
6	1	7	84·49	98·52	85·32	2·28	4·74	2·51	2·92	...	2·64	1·45	7·19	1·99	4·37	7·19	4·63	44	Balasore.
1	...	1	43·23	......	43·23	1·48	...	1·48	1·44	...	1·44	...	...	...	1·44	...	1·44	45	Hazareebagh. { *European Penitentiary.*
121	...	121	130·65	166·25	131·06	5·11	5·56	5·12	3·63	...	3·58	8·24	...	8·16	11·87	...	11·74	46	Hazareebagh. { *District and Central Jail.*
22	1	23	82·85	115·63	83·96	2·69	2·31	2·08	6·30	12·87	6·52	3·6[illegible]	...	3·48	9·90	12·87	10·00	47	Lohardugga.
9	...	9	245·61	148·18	24[illegible]·45	[illegible]	[illegible]	9·09	...	..	...	9·90	...	9·84	9·96	...	9·84	48	Singbhoom.
14	1	15	75·41	20·06	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	1·73	2·67	20·08	3·05	3·57	...	3·49	6·24	20·08	6·54	49	Manbhoom.
1,133	45	1,178	127·83	[illegible]·15	128·56	3·91	4·87	3·94	1·25	2·12	1·28	4·65	4·71	4·65	5·90	6·83	5·93		Total.

‡ Including one death each by suicide—total four.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among

1			3													
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails	Small-pox.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.		Anæmia and general debility.		Respiratory diseases.	
			A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	...	...	274	...	2	...	21	11	2	1	6	2	26	1
	2	Bankoora	...	...	76	...	3	...	1	1	3	3	7	1	4	...
	3	Beerbhoom	...	...	214	...	7	1	7	1	1	...	1	...	8	...
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*...	...	...	910	1	15	3	2	.	17	12	32	4	49	3
	5	Hooghly	...	...	853	6	3	...	33	10	6	3	26	1	52	4
Presidency ...	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	..	...	24	...	.... .	...	. .	...	...	...	10	...	7	...
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	1	...	120	2	2	2	..	...	20	5	77	1	72	6
	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ..	...	...	1,653	2	80	4	...	...	32	8	117	5	137	16
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	...	..	322	...	6	1	..	...	...	...	7	...	3	...
	10	Baraset	...	...	140	4	11	2	..	...	4	1	25	1	11	1
	11	Nuddea	...	.	218	...	2	2	.	.	1		......	...	7	...
	12	Jessore	..	...	123	...	14	2	3	3	1	...	4	...	16	3
	13	Moorshedabad	19	...	126	...	2	1	25	7	2	1	3	...	9	1
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	15	3	11	...	138	6	8	2	2	1	4	1	15	3
	15	Maldah	...	. .	17	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	...	...	123	1	14	3	50	17	4	3	44	8	23	7
	17	Rungpore	...	...	220	1	53	6	..	...	77	34	27	...	43	4
	18	Bogra	...		115	...	... ..	..	...	...	13	4	......	...	14	4
	19	Pubna	...	..	106	1	4	1	12	8	...		2	...	33	10
	20	Darjeeling	...	...	20	...	3	1	...	..	...		2	...	8	...
	21	Julpigoree	...	...	68	1	2	...	16	13	1	1	1	...	6	...
Dacca ...	22	Dacca	. .	...	92	6	11	2	12	4	1	1	8	...	28	5
	23	Furreedpore	...	...	173	...	5	...	1	1	4	...	2	1	8	...
	24	Backergunge	.	...	68	3	......	.	29	13	6	3	3	2	16	1
	25	Mymensingh	...	...	116		9	.	3	3	3	2	8	...	45	2
	26	Tipperah	...	...	15	1	100	1	...	...	1	...	13	3	11	...
Chittagong ...	27	Chittagong	...	.	137	1	5	..	12	4	...		1	...	21	...
	28	Noakholly	1	...	38	...	4	..	5	3	1	1	2	...	5	...
Patna	29	Patna	...	.	76	1	......	..	13	11	3	2	7	2	8	3
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	...	...	95	...	110	...	2	2	8	2	6	...	52	8
	31	Gya	...	...	82	.	3	.	7	2	...	...	10	2	38	1
	32	Shahabad	..	...	10	...	4	1	10	6	3	...	4	...	20	2
	33	Mozufferpore	10	...	26	...	1	1	35	19	...	...	18	6	3	1
	34	Durbhunga	...		84	.	13	. .	9	5	..	...	9	4	11	2
	35	Sarun	...	..	45	...	......	...	42	10	1	...	3	2	8	...
	36	Chumparun	...	...	21	...	15	...	14	11	4	4	10	1	8	1
Bhagulpore ...	37	Monghyr	...	...	74	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	12	...
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail*	...		87	1	......	...	5	1	6	1	17	4	7	...
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail* .	5		293	4	2	...	14	8	6	...	49	4	28	1
	40	Purneah	...	...	64	2	24	2	...	...	3	1	5	1	15	...
	41	Nya Doomka	...	...	27	1	.....	...	1	...	...	...	......	...	3	...
Orissa	42	Cuttack	...	...	66	...	9	1	9	6	...	...	......	...	6	1
	43	Pooree	. .	...	21	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	2	...
	44	Balasore	...	...	53	1	......	...	6	4	...	...	1	1	1	...
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*	...	...	8	...	1	...	1	1	[illegible]	...	......	...	3	...
	46	Hazareebagh *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	...	...	353	11	11	3	71	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	11	61	7
	47	Lohardugga	5	...	58	...	......	...	23	15	1	...	5	1	2	...
	48	Singbhoom	...	...	75	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...
	49	Manbhoom	...	...	[illegible]	1	2	...	11	7	2	2	8	...	2	1
		Total	56	8	7,532	52	766	47	515	355	240	96	620	72	964	99

No. XVI—(*Vital*).

the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

H.		I.		J.		Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per cent. of average strength from									
Dysentery and diarrhœa.		Jaundice.		Ulcers and boils.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery and diarrhœa.		Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.		
75	5	...	...	11	...	73·45	...	0·53	...	5·63	2·14	20·10	1·34	1	Burdwan.
25	3	...	...	3	...	26·20	...	1·03	...	0·34	0·34	8·61	1·03	2	Bankoora.
46	..	5	...	10	...	93·83	...	3·06	0·43	3·06	0·44	20·17	......	3	Beerbhoom.
267	19	9	...	11	...	76·61	0·08	1·26	0·25	1·76	......	22·47	1·59	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
243	5	2	...	79	...	60·07	1·02	0·51	...	5·61	1·70	41·35	0·85	5	Hooghly.
39	...	17	...	279	...	35·96	...	......	...	......	......	58·43	......	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
358	5	...	...	141	1	12·76	0·21	38·06	0·53	.. ...	......	38·06	0·53	7	Presidency ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
1,588	26	6	...	195	...	78·08	0·09	3·92	0·18	......	......	75·15	1·23	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
157	10	1	...	2	...	163·27	...	3·04	0·50	......	......	79·61	5·07	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
46	7	...	...	8	...	62·30	1·78	4·89	0·89	......	......	20·47	3·11	10	Baraset.
60	4	1	...	5	...	63·85	...	0·58	0·58	......	......	17·57	1·17	11	Nuddea.
89	4	...	...	3	...	24·01	...	2·73	0·39	0·58	0·58	15·42	0·78	12	Jessore.
67	4	2	...	2	...	25·83	...	0·41	0·20	5·12	1·43	13·73	0·82	13	Moorshedabad.
149	4	2	...	14	...	1·88	...	23·69	1·03	1·37	0·35	25·58	0·68	14	Dinagepore.
8	2	...	...	1	...	23·12	...	10·90	1·36	1·36	...	10·90	2·72	15	Maldah.
136	5	6	...	6	...	13·16	0·10	1·49	0·32	5·35	1·81	14·55	0·53	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
317	27	...	...	10	...	44·41	0·20	10·70	1·21	.. ...	......	64·00	5·45	17	Rungpore.
51	2	...	...	8	...	73·67	...	......	...	.... .	......	32·67	1·28	18	Bogra.
52	1	...	...	3	...	78·12	0·73	2·94	0·73	98·84	5·89	38·32	0·73	19	Pubna.
18	...	...	...	......	...	38·82	...	5·82	1·94	......	.. ...	34·94	......	20	Darjeeling.
113	12	...	...	......	...	55·01	0·81	1·61	...	12·94	10·52	91·42	9·71	21	Julpigoree.
106	6	9	...	11	...	13·66	0·89	1·63	0·29	1·78	0·59	15·74	0·89	22	Dacca.
152	8	...	...	3	...	53·99	...	1·56	...	0·31	0·31	47·43	0·93	23	Furreedpore.
245	34	1	...	2	...	16·06	0·70	......	...	6·85	3·07	57·88	8·03	24	Backergunge.
188	13	...	...	8	...	25·66	...	1·99	...	0·66	0·66	41·60	2·87	25	Mymensingh.
110	4	...	...	4	...	5·50	0·37	37·36	0·37	......	......	41·10	1·49	26	Tipperah.
76	4	1	...	2	...	57·62	0·42	2·10	...	5·04	1·68	31·96	1·68	27	Chittagong.
52	...	...	...	5	...	20·47	...	2·15	...	2·69	1·61	28·01	......	28	Noakholly.
104	19	1	...	16	...	18·43	0·24	......	...	3·15	2·66	25·22	4·61	29	Patna.
87	5	5	...	13	...	14·54	...	16·83	...	0·30	0·30	13·31	0·76	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
452	12	5	...	13	...	20·48	...	0·74	...	1·74	0·50	112·92	2·99	31	Gya.
125	13	...	...	7	...	2·53	...	1·01	0·25	2·53	1·52	31·63	3·29	32	Shahabad.
51	21	...	...	24	..	4·65	...	0·17	0·17	6·26	3·39	9·12	3·75	33	Mozufferpore.
131	10	...	...	26	3	29·11	...	4·50	...	3·11	1·73	45·40	3·46	34	Durbhunga.
108	14	...	...	5	...	14·71	...	......	...	13·73	6·21	35·31	4·57	35	Sarun.
179	9	...	...	4	...	9·24	...	6·60	...	6·16	4·83	78·77	3·96	36	Chumparun.
94	6	...	...	11	...	20·66	...	0·27	..	0·27	...	26·25	2·51	37	Monghyr.
18	...	1	...	4	...	32·73	0·38	......	...	1·88	0·58	6·77	......	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail.*
278	7	3	...	26	...	38·46	0·52	0·26	...	1·83	1·05	35·83	0·91	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail.*
72	8	5	...	3	...	20·97	0·65	7·86	0·65	......	......	23·60	2·62	40	Purneah.
14	1	...	...	3	...	30·56	1·13	......	...	1·13	......	15·83	1·13	41	Nya Doomka.
45	4	...	...	3	...	25·08	...	3·42	0·38	3·42	2·28	17·10	1·52	42	Cuttack.
28	2	...	...	1	...	26·01	...	1·24	...	1·24	......	34·68	2·47	43	Pooree.
38	1	...	...	......	...	35·05	0·66	......	...	3·97	2·64	25·13	0·66	44	Balasore.
5	...	...	...	3	...	11·52	...	1·44	...	1·44	1·44	7·20	......	45	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*
373	45	1	...	21	...	34·24	1·06	1·06	0·29	6·78	3·58	36·18	4·17	46	Hazareebagh *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
74	7	...	...	[illegible]	...	25·23	...	......	...	9·57	6·52	32·19	3·04	47	Lohardugga.
124	8	...	...	1	...	81·15	...	3·24	...	......	......	134·17	8·65	48	Singbhoom.
78	3	...	...	7	.	18·33	0·43	0·87	...	4·80	3·05	31·87	1·30	49	Manbhoom.
7,301	402	83	...	1,019	5	37·97	0·26	3·54	0·23	2·59	1·28	36·81	2·02		Total.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among UNDER-TRIAL, CONVICTED,
Cholera in each class of prisoners in the

1		2	3						4			
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average Population.*						Daily average			
			Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	13·61	3·73	356·84	15·73	1·19	...	0·27	0·04	10·57	0·65
	2	Baukoora	8·23	1·00	271·33	18·72	0·22	...	0·02	...	4·25	0·64
	3	Beerbhoom	4·74	0·37	216·34	11·72	0·17	...	0·02	...	10·25	0·30
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	19·21	1·46	1,159·65	28·15	2·53	...	0·44	0·02	59·11	1·22
	5	Hooghly	9·62	1·80	586·28	1·37	......	...	0·33	0·05	31·12	0·10
Presidency	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	2·87	0·19	66·04	0·70	3·35	0·02	.....	0·01	4·22	0·01
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	19·47	1·42	939·77	0·65	12·34	1·35	0·14	0·01	37·45	......
	8	Alipore—*District & Central Jail*	21·22	......	2,113·04	......	6·34	...	1·62	...	133·38	......
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	......	1·82	......	197·20	......	0·19	......	0·01	......	17·84
	10	Baraset	3·69	0·34	224·68	0·02	0·49	...	0·02	...	21·76	......
	11	Nuddea	15·05	1·62	320·33	21·06	2·75	...	0·28	...	12·95	0·20
	12	Jessore	24·13	1·72	497·51	14·63	2·13	...	0·10	0·01	7·31	0·60
	13	Moorshedabad	18·35	0·56	450·96	36·71	2·79	...	0·02	...	11·54	1·23
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	46·12	2·16	572·02	10·30	7·54	...	1·70	0·19	11·10	0·46
	15	Maldah	9·88	1·34	68·71	4·68	2·95	0·05	0·08	...	1·94	......
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	22·16	0·96	924·56	9·77	3·94	...	0·79	...	20·69	0·02
	17	Rungpore	38·12	1·93	491·67	3·61	1·66	...	0·75	0·08	31·27	0·15
	18	Bogra	22·38	0·70	149·70	6·40	4·30	...	0·21	...	5·44	0·09
	19	Pubna	12·40	0·58	131·19	4·49	1·51	...	0·01	...	6·92	0·20
	20	Darjeeling	2·50	1·10	50·21	1·30	1·69	0·08	0·11	...	1·82	......
	21	Julpigoree	20·84	0·19	120·18	3·42	0·48	...	0·48	...	7·70	0·20
Dacca	22	Dacca	6·17	1·45	663·86	9·40	11·68	0·12	0·60	0·09	14·70	0·40
	23	Furreedpore	12·96	0·20	315·93	4·49	0·55	...	0·36	...	10·53	0·07
	24	Backergunge	27·63	1·05	420·19	3·04	1·65	...	0·16	0·07	24·97	0·36
	25	Mymensingh	32·04	1·01	447·39	4·53	2·82	...	0·19	...	12·93	0·11
	26	Tipperah	16·64	1·21	201·26	6·36	3·44	...	0·35	0·27	7·32	0·27
Chittagong	27	Chittagong	13·09	0·98	252·23	5·51	1·12	...	0·04	...	6·39	0·20
	28	Noakholly	22·12	0·37	182·31	3·31	0·43	...	0·18	...	5·24	0·32
Patna	29	Patna	20·53	1·32	339·28	23·07	6·89	1·03	0·18	...	8·99	0·16
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	......	......	653·37	......	......	...	......	...	16·00	......
	31	Gya	24·05	2·27	377·15	23·12	4·75	0·25	0·58	0·02	19·39	2·24
	32	Shahabad	33·81	0·88	374·88	20·30	2·47	...	0·51	0·02	11·19	0·23
	33	Mozufferpore	22·96	1·87	533·57	25·44	6·16	...	0·36	...	11·17	0·28
	34	Durbhunga	7·56	0·13	275·40	13·14	......	...	......	...	5·70	0·14
	35	Sarun	18·00	2·78	283·65	22·20	1·55	...	0·51	0·01	11·03	0·70
	36	Chumparun	13·13	1·16	232·80	4·42	3·74	...	0·09	...	6·61	0·12
Bhagulpore	37	Monghyr	14·90	1·08	346·30	11·73	7·81	...	0·35	0·49	7·86	0·18
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail*	7·61	0·04	251·38	14·40	11·60	...	0·13	...	8·52	0·27
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail*	......	......	761·78	......	......	...	......	...	38·36	......
	40	Purneah	15·87	0·16	295·96	9·10	3·19	...	0·29	...	10·12	0·13
	41	Nya Doomka	12·54	0·78	84·70	3·98	......	...	......	...	1·46	......
Orissa	42	Cuttack	15·23	0·98	246·70	14·39	4·23	...	0·02	...	4·57	0·35
	43	Pooree	4·63	0·43	76·58	4·13	1·19	...	......	...	2·19	0·13
	44	Balasore	15·12	1·44	137·28	13·90	0·07	...	0·18	...	3·14	0·66
Chota Nagpore.	45	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*	......	......	69·89	......	......	...	......	...	1·03	......
	46	Hazareebagh *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	12·19	0·46	1,018·74	12·08	0·49	0·02	0·13	...	52·15	0·67
	47	Lohardugga	13·87	0·21	[illegible]	7·77	1·47	0·02	3·18	0·02	5·96	0·15
	48	Singhboom	5·89	1·09	60·21	2·11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1·33	0·14	[illegible]	[illegible]
	49	Manbhoom	22·47	0·36	[illegible]	4·96	2·04	...	[illegible]	0·02	3·96	......
		Total	745·64	49·42	19,17[illegible]	658·02	137·34	3·12	17·93	1·37	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Excluding prisoners confined

No. XVII—(*Vital*).

and CIVIL prisoners severally, and the Mortality from Fevers, Bowel Complaints, and Jails of Bengal during the year 1876

		5						6						7						8						9	
SICK		TOTAL DEATHS IN AND OUT OF HOSPITAL						DEATHS FROM FEVERS						DEATHS FROM BOWEL COMPLAINTS						DEATHS FROM CHOLERA							
Civil.		Under trial		Convicted		Civil		Under trial		Convicted		Civil		Under trial		Convicted		Civil		Under trial		Convicted		Civil		Serial number	JAILS
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
				21	4											3	[illegible]					9				1	Burdwan
				8	1																		1			2	Bankoora
				3						1												1				3	Beerbhoom
		1		47	2					4						18	1									4	Midnapore—*Dist and Centl Jail*
		1		30	1					6						4	1			1		10				5	Hooghly
0 15																										6	Presidency *Europeans*
0 01			1	25						4						[illegible]										7	Presidency *Dist and Centl Jail*
0 07		2		40						[illegible]						[illegible]										8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail*
			1		13						1				1		10									9	Russa—*Dist & Centl Female Jail*
				19						6						7										10	Baraset
0 02				7						2						4										11	Nuddea
				14						[illegible]						[illegible]						3				12	Jessore
		2		16	1					1						4				1		7				13	Moorshedabad
		2		2						[illegible]						4						3				14	Dinagepore
				3						1						[illegible]										15	Muldah
		2		[illegible]						4						[illegible]				1		17				16	Rajshahye—*Dist and Centl Jail*
		5		88	1					7				[illegible]		28	1									17	Rungpore
				12																						18	Bogra
			1	20	1					[illegible]						1						7	1			19	Pubna
				1						1																20	Darjeeling
		1		28	1					1				1		11	1	1				[illegible]				21	Julpigoree
		3		26	1			1		8						[illegible]						4				22	Dacca
				8												3						1				23	Furreedpore
		1	1	60	1					3						4				1	1	12	1			24	Backergunge
		1		[illegible]												13						3				25	Mymensingh
		1		11						2						5										26	Tipperah
		1		10	2	1				1				1		4		1				4				27	Chittagong
				6																		3				28	Noakholly
		1		38	1					1						20				1		10	1			29	Patna
				22												5						2				30	Buxar—*Central Jail*
	0 05	1		18	2											[illegible]	1			1		[illegible]				31	Gya
0 04				29	1					1						13						5	1			32	Shahabad
0·08				48	2					1						21						17	2			33	Mozufferpore
				25												10						[illegible]				34	Durbhunga
		1		30	5											12	[illegible]			1		16	3			35	Sarun
0 11				38	1											8	1					11				36	Chumparun
0 74				6												6										37	Monghyr
				10						1												1				38	Bhagulpore *District Jail*
				30						4						7						8				39	Bhagulpore *Central Jail*
0 07		1		16						4						8										40	Purneah
				2						1						1										41	Nya Doomka
		[illegible]		13						1						4						6				42	Cuttack
1 00				6	1	1										2								1		43	Pooree
				6	1					1						1						4				44	Balasore
				1																		1				45	Hazareebagh *European Penty*
		1		121						14						43						37				46	Hazareebagh *Dist & Centl Jail*
		4		23	1											6	1			3		14	1			47	Lohardugga
		1		9										1		8										48	Singhbhoom
		3		[illegible]				1		1				1		3				1		6	1			49	Manbhoom
2·24	0 05	36	4	1,133	45	2		2		98	1			6	1	388	23	2		11	1	241	14	1			Total

in the Magistrate's *hajut.*

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality according to Age among the CONVICTS

1	2		3						4					
			UNDER 16 YEARS.						16 TO 40.					
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	0·24	......	...	...	......	......	265·84	12·86	12	3	4·51	23·32
	2	Bankoora	3·57	......	...	...	......	......	151·10	10·50	4	1	2·65	9·52
	3	Beerbhoom	0·97	......	...	...	......	......	121·71	7·75	1	...	0·82	......
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail*	1·40	0·08	...	...	......	......	618·26	16·02	28	...	4·53	......
	5	Hooghly	......	......	...	...	......	......	396·56	1·18	25	1	6·30	84·74
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	0·17	......	...	...	......	......	53·48	0·39	...	...	......	......
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Central Jail*	66·15	......	3	...	4·53	......	743·84	0·66	18	...	2·40	......
	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail*	79·01	......	2	...	2·52	......	1475·03	...	47	...	3·18	......
	9	Russa—*Dist. and Central Female Jail*	......	6·03	...	...	......	......	......	114·06	...	7	......	6·14
	10	Barasset	......	......	...	...	......	......	67·98	0·01	4	...	5·88	......
	11	Nuddea	0·58	......	...	...	......	......	294·34	15·08	4	...	1·35	......
	12	Jessore	0·75	1·91	...	...	......	......	396·25	10·38	5	...	1·26	......
	13	Moorshedabad	4·01	0·43	...	...	......	......	354·85	34·00	7	1	1·97	2·94
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore	0·44	0·16	...	...	......	......	427·69	6·57	17	...	3·93	......
	15	Maldah	0·01	......	...	...	......	......	56·81	3·71	2	...	3·52	......
	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail*	4·67	......	...	...	......	......	666·88	6·89	41	...	6·14	......
	17	Rungpore	0·42	......	...	...	......	......	460·03	2·19	54	1	11·74	45·66
	18	Bogra	0·25	0·50	...	...	......	......	106·63	4·50	5	...	4·68	......
	19	Pubna	2·03	0·06	...	...	......	......	68·31	3·24	11	1	16·10	30·86
	20	Darjeeling	0·95	......	...	...	......	......	39·48	1·14	1	...	2·53	......
	21	Julpigoree	......	......	...	...	......	......	109·79	2·75	19	...	17·30	......
DACCA	22	Dacca	5·59	......	...	...	......	......	472·41	6·25	14	1	2·96	16·00
	23	Furreedpore	......	......	...	...	......	......	174·89	2·53	6	...	3·43	......
	24	Backergunge	......	......	...	...	......	......	216·06	2·85	40	1	18·51	35·09
	25	Mymensingh	......	......	...	...	......	......	326·77	3·75	13	...	3·97	......
	26	Tipperah	5·23	......	...	...	......	......	98·86	4·11	8	...	8·08	......
CHITTAGONG	27	Chittagong	0·62	......	...	...	......	......	169·12	4·16	7	2	4·13	48·27
	28	Noakholly	0·97	0·86	...	...	......	......	133·74	1·53	4	...	2·99	......
PATNA	29	Patna	19·16	1·25	1	...	5·21	......	303·04	13·24	14	1	4·61	7·55
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	1·00	......	...	...	......	......	621·90	...	20	...	3·21	......
	31	Gya	3·92	......	...	...	......	......	258·39	17·10	6	1	2·32	5·84
	32	Shahabad	3·26	0·57	...	...	......	......	217·57	14·38	16	1	7·35	6·95
	33	Mozufferpore	3·00	......	...	...	......	......	467·57	20·44	32	...	6·84	......
	34	Durbhunga	1·47	0·17	...	...	......	......	218·21	11·30	12	...	5·49	......
	35	Sarun	4·69	......	...	...	......	......	172·58	12·25	10	2	5·79	16·32
	36	Chumparun	1·13	0·90	...	...	......	......	158·35	3·41	30	1	18·94	29·32
BHAGULPORE	37	Monghyr	0·95	0·33	...	...	......	......	231·90	10·24	4	...	1·72	......
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail*	1·60	......	...	...	......	......	140·80	11·10	4	...	2·83	......
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail*	......	......	...	...	......	......	705·44	...	28	...	3·96	......
	40	Purneah	2·43	0·29	...	...	......	......	207·43	6·83	6	...	2·89	......
	41	Nya Doomka	0·23	0·26	...	...	......	......	74·94	2·62	2	...	2·66	......
ORISSA	42	Cuttack	5·45	...	...	...	......	......	175·70	11·71	8	...	4·55	......
	43	Pooree	2·51	......	...	...	......	......	44·53	3·20	3	1	6·73	31·25
	44	Balasore	0·41	......	...	...	......	......	114·26	12·51	5	...	4·37	......
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary*	......	......	...	...	......	......	60·19	...	1	...	1·66	......
	46	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Central Jail*	4·17	......	...	...	......	......	709·63	8·17	84	...	11·83	......
	47	Lohardugga	0·42	......	...	...	......	......	162·81	6·98	8	1	4·91	14·32
	48	Singbhoom	......	......	...	...	......	......	68·75	2·10	7	...	10·18	......
	49	Manbhoom	1·60	......	...	...	......	......	132·60	2·10	9	...	6·78	......
		Total ...	235·42	13·80	6	...	2·54	......	13,715·80	446·14	706	27	5·14	6·02

* Including one seci

NOTE—Excluding the four deaths by

No. XVIII—(*Vital*).

in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

5						6						7							8
40 TO 60.						OVER 60.						TOTAL.							
Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
84·51	2·87	6	1	7·09	34·84	6·25	......	3	...	48 00	...	356·84	15·73	21	4	5·88	25·42	1	Burdwan.
104·61	6·15	4	...	3·82	...	12·05	2·07	...	...	...	..	271·[illegible]	18·72	8	1	2·94	5·34	2	Bankoora.
88·34	3·25	2	...	2·26	...	5·32	0·72	.	...	..	.	210·34	11·72	3	...	1·88	...	3	Beerbhoom.
330·39	7·50	12	...	3 63	...	209·60	4·55	7	2	3·33	43·95	1,159·65	28·15	47	2	4·05	7·10	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
148·56	0·19	5	...	3·48	..	46·16	......	...	.	...	...	586·28	1·37	30		5·11	72·99	5	Hooghly.
9·78	0·31	...	...	...	...	2·61	.. .	...	...	...	...	66·04	0·70	...	...	...	...	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
121·60	......	3	...	2·46	...	8·18	......	...	...	...	...	939 77	0·66	24	...	2 55	...	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
518·00	......	19	...	3·66	.	41·00	.	1	.	2·43	...	2,113·04	..	69	...	3·26	...	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Central Jail.*
.....	71·10	...	6	..	8·43	. .	6·01	..	...	...	...	.....	197·20	...	13	...	6·59	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
79·46	0·01	9	...	11·32	...	77 24	......	6	...	7·76	...	224·68	0·02	19	...	8·45	...	10	Baraset.
22·16	5·82	2	...	9·02	...	3 25	0 16	1	...	30·76	...	320·33	21·06	7	...	2·18	...	11	Nuddea
90·51	2·26	8	...	8 83	...	10·00	0·08	1	...	10 00	...	497·51	14·63	14	...	2·81	...	12	Jessore.
79·90	2·01	8	...	10·01	...	12·20	0·27	1	.	8·19	...	450·96	30 71	16	1	3·54	2·72	13	Moorshedabad.
140·43	3·57	8	...	5·69	...	3·46	......	...	...	...	..	572·02	10·30	25	...	4·37	...	14	Dinagepore.
10·06	0·97	...	...	...	...	1·83	....	1	...	54·64	..	68·71	4·68	3	...	4·36	...	15	Maldah.
228·97	2·88	7	..	3·05	...	24 04	.. .	1	...	4·16	...	924·56	9·77	49	..	5·29	...	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central Jail.*
27·16	1·42	21	...	77·32	...	4·06	... ..	13	...	320·20	...	491 67	3·61	88	1	17 89	27·70	17	Rungpore.
38·07	1·40	6	...	15·76	..	4·75	......	1	...	21·05	...	149 70	6·40	12	..	8·01	..	18	Bogra.
45·32	1·19	8	...	17·65	...	15·53	... ..	1	...	6·43	...	131·19	4·49	20	1	15·24	22·27	19	Pubna.
8·90	0·16	...	...	...	..	0·88	......	...	...	...	...	50·21	1·30	1	...	1·99	...	20	Darjeeling.
9·90	0·67	9	1	90·90	149·26	0·49	......	...	...	...	...	120·18	3·42	28	1	23·30	20·24	21	Julpigoree.
161·95	3·50	12	...	7·40	...	25·90	... .	...	...	..	...	665·85	9·75	26	1	3·90	10·25	22	Dacca.
133·83	1·96	1	...	0·74	...	7·21	......	1	...	13·88	...	315 93	4 49	8	..	2·52	...	23	Furreedpore.
140·88	0 19	14	...	9·94	...	63·30	... ..	6	...	9·47	...	420·19	3·04	60	1	14·27	32·80	24	Backergunge.
113·33	0·78	6	...	5·29	...	7 29	... .	2	...	27·93	...	447·39	4·53	21	.	4·69	...	25	Mymensingh.
98·54	2·25	3	...	3·04	...	58·63	......	...	...	...	...	261 26	6·36	11	...	4·21	...	26	Tipperah.
59·92	1·35	3	...	5·00	. .	2·57	... ..	.	...	...	...	232·23	5·51	10	2	4·30	36·29	27	Chittagong.
43·26	0·92	2	...	4·62		4 34	......	..	...	...	...	182 31	3·31	6	...	3·28	...	28	Noakholly.
61·08	7·50	21	...	34·38	...	6·00	1·08	2	...	33·33	...	389·28	23·07	38	1	9·76	4·33	29	Patna.
29·90	......	2	...	6·68	. .	0·57	.. ..			...	...	653·37	.. ...	22	...	3·36	...	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
88·01	4·20	10	...	11·86	...	26·83	1·82	2	1	7·45	54·04	377 15	23·12	18	2	4·77	8·65	31	Gya.
104·22	5·35	7	...	6·71	...	49·85	....	5	.	10 03	...	374·88	20·30	28	1	7·47	4·93	32	Shahabad.
56·00	5·00	14	2	25·00	40·00	7·00	.....	2	...	28·56	...	533 57	25·44	48	2	8·99	7·86	33	Mozufferpore.
54·53	1·51	12	...	22·00	..	1·19	0·16	1	...	84·03	..	275·40	13·14	25		9·07	...	34	Durbhunga.
91·11	7·34	18	3	19·74	40·87	15·27	2·61	2	...	13·09	...	283·65	22·20	30	5	10·57	22·52	35	Sarun.
53·57	0·65	5	...	9·33	...	9·74	... ..	3	...	30·80	..	222·79	4·96	38	1	17·05	20·16	36	Chumparun.
96·95	1·00	1	...	1·03	. .	16·50	0·16	1	...	6·06	...	346·30	11·73	6	...	1·73	...	37	Monghyr.
102·90	3·30	6	...	5·83	.	6·08	.....	...	...	..	...	251·38	14·40	10	..	3·97	...	38	Bhagulpore { *District Jail.*
55·82	......	2	...	3·61	...	1·02	......	...	...	.	...	761·78	......	30*	..	3·93	...	39	Bhagulpore { *Central Jail.*
76·43	1·32	10	...	13·08	...	9·67	0·66	...	...	...	...	295·93	9·10	16	...	5·40	...	40	Purneah.
7·42	0·94	...	...	...	...	2·11	0 41	...	...	...	...	84·70	3·63	2	...	2·36	...	41	Nya Doomka.
56·50	2·68	3	...	5·30	...	11·05	......	2	...	18·09	...	248·70	14·39	13	...	5·22	...	42	Cuttack.
23·54	0·93	3	...	12·74	...	6·00	......	...	...	...	..	76·58	4·13	6	1	7·83	24·21	43	Pooree.
22·20	1·39	1	1	4·50	71·94	0·41	... ..	...	...	..	. .	137·28	13·90	6	1	4·37	7·19	44	Balasore.
9·20	......	...	...	...	...	......	.....	...	...	.	. .	69·39	.....	1	...	1·44	...	45	Hazareebagh { *European Penty.*
270·50	3·35	34	...	12·56	...	34·44	0 51	3	...	8·71		1,018·74	12·03	121	...	11·87	...	46	Hazareebagh { *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
56·35	0·79	14	...	24·84	..	2·50	......	...	...	...	..	222·08	7·77	22	1	9·90	12·87	47	Lohardugga.
18·41	......	2	...	10·86	...	3·16	.. ...	...	..	. .	..	90·32	2·10	9	..	9·96	...	48	Singbhoom.
78 28	2·10	3	1	3·83	47·61	11·60	0·78	2	..	17·27	.	224·08	4·98	14	1	6·24	20·08	49	Manbhoom.
4,345·71	174·08	346	15	7·96	8·61	879·11	22·05	71	3	8·07	13·60	19,173·54	658·02	1,129	45	5·88	6·83	...	Total.

...dental death.
...suicide included in statement No. [illegible] (Vital).

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the CONVICTS in the Jails of

1		2	3			4			5		
			UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JAIL.			FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS.			FROM 1 TO 2 YEARS.		
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.
BURDWAN ...	1	Burdwan	16[illegible]·31	3	1·78	134·62	10	7·42	37·22	7	18·80
	2	Bankoora	83·94	1	1·19	51·33	2	3·90	102·95	3	2·91
	3	Beerbhoom	31·11	...	......	45·56	1	2·19	64·32	...	......
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	127·90	...	......	339·66	6	1·76	222·60	9	4·04
	5	Hooghly	49·77	1	2·00	144·47	10	6·92	125·15	12	9·58
PRESIDENCY ...	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	41·86	...	......	2·55	...	......	2·71	...	......
	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	211·92	1	0·47	280·19	5	1·78	160·08	7	3·74
	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Central Jail* ...	397·11	9	2·26	253·17	3	1·18	209·23	7	3·34
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	40·03	...	......	19·05	3	15·74	12·04	1	8·30
	10	Baraset	25·96	2	7·70	31·89	1	3·13	27·26	...	......
	11	Nuddea	80·33	...	......	94·25	1	1·06	84·60	4	4·72
	12	Jessore	87·41	2	2·28	125·25	7	5·58	86·66	2	2·30
	13	Moorshedabad...	199·17	4	2·00	154·82	2	1·29	69·76	4	5·73
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore	51·73	5	9·66	109·62	4	3·64	107·65	8	7·43
	15	Maldah	38·54	...	......	21·45	3	13·98	7·68	...	......
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central Jail*	328·23	5	1·52	141·23	8	5·66	102·65	8	7·79
	17	Rungpore	203·06	9	4·43	90·16	15	16·64	58·09	48	82·63
	18	Bogra	110·46	3	2·71	11·23	1	8·90	15·25	2	13·11
	19	Pubna	77·12	4	5·18	31·13	7	22·48	16·12	4	24·81
	20	Darjeeling	12·73	1	7·85	18·23	...	......	8·86	...	......
	21	Julpigoree	46·29	4	8·64	36·23	3	8·28	26·18	11	42·01
DACCA	22	Dacca	234·19	4	1·70	152·31	9	5·90	102·00	4	3·92
	23	Furreedpore	77·60	...	......	87·76	4	4·55	76·39	1	1·30
	24	Backergunge	112·33	6	5·34	117·96	9	7·63	98·00	24	24·48
	25	Mymensingh	281·26	...	......	48·25	3	6·21	72·00	7	9·72
	26	Tipperah	98·00	1	1·02	65·72	1	1·52	33·01	3	9·08
CHITTAGONG ...	27	Chittagong	18·91	3	15 86	61·97	4	6·45	47·31	2	4·22
	28	Noakholly	111·03	4	3·60	28·66	1	3·48	19·66	1	5·08
PATNA	29	Patna	55·00	4	7·36	111·36	10	8·97	165·45	21	12·69
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	139·90	3	2·14	192·10	6	3·12	206·80	10	4·83
	31	Gya	297·62	13	4·36	45·46	5	10·99	30·73	1	3·25
	32	Shahabad	178·35	6	3·36	147·23	4	2·71	23·06	8	34·69
	33	Mozufferpore	260·00	13	5·00	149·00	24	16·10	129·00	12	9·30
	34	Durbhunga	143·48	7	4·87	67·91	10	14·72	34·23	7	20·45
	35	Sarun	91·16	3	3·29	81·15	3	3·69	84·17	8	9·50
	36	Chumparun	105·56	4	3·78	39·55	16	40·45	46·09	14	30·37
BHAGULPORE ...	37	Monghyr	237·63	2	0·84	59·00	...	......	38·00	2	5·26
	38	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail* ...	117·50	1	0 85	43·60	...	......	41·60	2	4·80
	39	Bhagulpore ... { *Central Jail* ...	33·80	1	2·95	95·08	4	4·20	191·20	2	1·04
	40	Purneah	52·60	2	3·80	40·44	6	14·83	45·93	3	6·53
	41	Nya Doomka	28·04	...	......	19·92	...	......	23·64	1	4·23
ORISSA	42	Cuttack...	86·24	3	3·47	37·19	2	5·37	83·27	3	3·60
	43	Pooree	33·57	1	2·97	16·04	...	......	17·50	1	5·71
	44	Balasore	109·23	...	......	16·20	1	6·17	7·89	3	38·02
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hazaree-bagh. { *European Penitentiary*	2·11	...	......	5·25	...	......	13·27	...	......
	46	Hazaree-bagh. { *Dist. and Central Jail*	12·85	3	23·34	56·50	20	35·39	191·91	39	20·32
	47	Lohardugga	135·86	19	13·98	45·66	1	2·19	27·96	2	7·15
	48	Singhboom	48·16	4	8·30	17·08	4	23·41	18·69	...	......
	49	Manbhoom	94·80	13	13·78	102·50	1	0·97	14·80	...	......
		Total ...	5,609·26	174	3·10	4,086·94	240	5·87	3,430·38	318	9·27

NOTE.—Excluding the four deaths by

No. XIX—(*Vital*).

Bengal during the year 1876 *according to Length of Imprisonment.*

6			7			8			9	
FROM 2 TO 3 YEARS.			FROM 3 TO 7 YEARS.			ABOVE 7 YEARS.				
Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Serial number.	JAILS.
5·65	1	17·69	21·16	3	14·17	5·61	1	17·82	1	Burdwan.
16·57	3	18·10	19·56	......	......	15·70	......	......	2	Bankoora.
37·35	1	2·67	47·21	1	2·11	2·51	......	......	3	Beerbhoom.
186·90	12	6·42	246·41	15	6·08	64·33	7	10·88	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
127·35	2	1·57	92·48	5	5·40	48·43	1	2·06	5	Hooghly.
3·06	......	......	9·42	......	......	7·17	......	......	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
71·18	1	1·40	105·04	8	7·61	112·02	2	1·78	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
56·36	4	7·00	642·40	22	3·42	554·88	24	4·32	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
30·03	1	3·33	61·02	8	13·11	35·03	......	......	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
28·29	......	......	42·08	......	......	74·22	16	21·55	10	Baraset.
46·66	1	2·14	30·91	1	3·23	4·58	......	......	11	Nuddea.
58·50	1	1·70	129·66	1	0·77	24·66	1	4·05	12	Jessore.
28·21	5	17·72	24·33	1	4·11	11·38	1	8·78	13	Moorshedabad.
100·04	2	1·99	85·01	5	5·88	128·27	1	0·77	14	Dinagepore.
1·15	......	......	3·36	......	......	1·21	......	......	15	Maldah.
70·61	9	12·74	205·31	18	8·76	86·30	1	1·15	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
70·26	4	5·69	20·63	10	48·47	53·08	3	5·65	17	Rungpore.
1·73	2	115·60	17·00	2	11·76	0·43	2	465·11	18	Bogra.
9·11	3	32·93	2·10	1	47·61	0·10	2	2,000·00	19	Pubna.
5·55	......	......	4·39	......	......	1·75	......	......	20	Darjeeling.
6·56	6	91·46	1·19	1	84·03	7·15	4	55·94	21	Julpigoree.
70·08	3	4·28	65·02	5	7·68	52·00	2	3·84	22	Dacca.
58·23	1	1·71	14·34	2	13·94	6·10	......	......	23	Furreedpore.
51·95	5	9·62	30·81	12	38·94	12·18	5	41·05	24	Backergunge.
22·08	5	22·64	18·00	4	22·22	10·33	2	19·36	25	Mymensingh.
26·28	5	18·53	24·99	1	4·00	19·62	......	......	26	Tipperah.
47·13	......	......	53·27	2	3·75	9·15	1	10·92	27	Chittagong.
11·25	......	......	14·66	......	......	0·36	......	......	28	Noakholly.
63·00	3	4·76	6·00	1	16·66	11·54	......	......	29	Patna.
65·60	3	4·57	38·10	......	......	10·80	......	......	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
14·85	......	......	10·53	1	9·49	1·08	......	......	31	Gya.
26·56	5	18·82	13·23	4	30·23	6·73	2	29·71	32	Shahabad.
13·00	1	7·69	8·00	......	......	......	......	......	33	Mozufferpore.
29·95	1	3·33	8·85	......	......	4·12	......	......	34	Durbhunga.
33·12	15	45·28	11·18	5	44·72	5·07	1	19·72	35	Sarun.
10·96	1	9·12	13·75	3	21·81	11·84	1	8·44	36	Chumparun.
11·91	......	......	9·08	1	11·10	2·41	1	41·49	37	Monghyr.
14·30	3	20·97	35·50	2	5·63	13·20	2	15·15	38	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail.*
60·90	5	8·21	278·40	12	4·31	102·40	6	5·87	39	Bhagulpore ... { *Central Jail.*
24·09	3	12·45	119·95	1	0·83	22·03	1	4·53	40	Purneah.
9·16	......	......	7·18	1	13·92	0·39	......	......	41	Nya Doomka.
37·59	1	2·66	15·12	3	19·84	3·68	1	27·17	42	Cuttack.
6·90	5	72·46	4·40	......	......	2·30	......	......	43	Pooree.
5·82	2	34·36	9·55	1	10·47	2·49	......	......	44	Balasore.
10·56	......	......	35·92	1	2·78	2·26	......	......	45	Hazareebagh. { *European Penitentiary.*
268·82	15	5·57	292·65	32	10·93	208·04	12	5·76	46	Hazareebagh. { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
11·22	1	8·91	7·40	......	......	1·65	......	......	47	Lohardugga.
2·25	......	......	5·08	1	19·68	1·16	......	......	48	Singbhoom.
5·10	1	19·60	8·26	......	......	4·40	......	......	49	Manbhoom.
1,968·80	142	7·21	2,969·98	197	6·63	1,766·09	103	5·83		Total.

suicide included in statement No. XV—(*Vital*).

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PART D.



STATISTICS REGARDING CIVIL AND UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding CIVIL PRISONERS in

1		2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total population.		Daily average number.		Released during the year.		Escaped.		Transferred.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1876.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	2	...	25	...	27	...	1·19	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	2	Culna	...	...	2	...	2	...	0·10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankoora	1	...	7	...	8	...	0·22	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Beerbhoom	1	...	6	...	7	...	0·17	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	5	Midnapore—*District & Central Jail.*	2	...	28	1	30	1	2·53	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	6	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Serampore	6	...	31	2	37	2	8·62	0·12	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
*Presidency	8	Presidency { *Europeans*	2	...	53	1	55	1	3·35	0·02	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	9	Presidency { *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	17	...	260	44	277	44	12·34	1·35	263	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
	10	Alipore { *Europeans*	...	...	2	...	2	...	0·01	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Alipore { *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	6	...	57	...	63	...	6·33	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	12	Barrackpore	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·06	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	0·19	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	14	Baraset	...	...	9	...	9	...	0·49	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Nuddea	5	...	19	...	24	...	2·75	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	16	Jessore	2	...	22	...	24	...	2·13	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	17	Moorshedabad	1	...	23	...	24	...	2·79	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	18	Dinagepore	6	...	61	...	67	...	7·54	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	19	Maldah	5	...	55	1	60	1	2·95	0·05	52	1	...	...	†1	...	...	...	7	...
	20	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*	1	...	29	...	30	...	3·94	...	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
	21	Nattore	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·03	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Rungpore	...	...	18	...	18	...	1·66	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	23	Bogra	9	...	66	...	75	...	4·30	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	24	Pubna	2	...	25	...	27	...	1·51	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	25	Darjeeling	1	...	29	2	30	2	1·69	0·08	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	26	Julpigoree	...	...	8	...	8	...	0·48	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	27	Buxa	...	...	2	...	2	...	0·10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	28	Dacca	7	...	107	2	114	2	11·73	0·11	96	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
	29	Furreedpore	1	...	7	...	8	...	0·55	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Backergunge	2	...	30	...	32	...	1·65	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	31	Mymensingh	3	...	36	...	39	...	2·82	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Chittagong	32	Tipperah	3	...	26	...	29	...	3·44	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	33	Nasirnugger	...	...	5	...	5	...	0·07	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	34	Chittagong	3	...	8	...	11	...	1·12	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	35	Cox's Bazar	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Noakholly	1	...	6	...	7	...	0·43	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	37	Patna	4	...	54	2	58	2	6·89	1·03	55	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	38	Behar	...	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Gya	4	...	33	1	37	1	4·75	0·25	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	40	Shahabad	2	...	21	...	23	...	2·47	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	41	Mozufferpore	5	...	42	1	47	1	6·16	...	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	42	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Sarun	1	...	12	...	13	...	1·55	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	44	Chumparun	2	...	45	...	47	...	3·76	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	45	Monghyr	3	...	95	...	98	...	7·81	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	46	Begoo Serai	1	...	3	...	4	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
	47	Bhagulpore—*Dist. Jail*	9	...	110	...	119	...	11·60	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
	48	Purneah	6	...	23	...	29	...	3·19	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	49	Nya Doomka	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	50	Cuttack	2	...	49	...	51	...	4·23	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	51	Pooree	2	...	11	...	13	...	1·19	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	52	Khoordah	...	...	5	...	5	...	0·15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	53	Balasore	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·07	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54	Bhuddruck	...	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore.	55	Hazareebagh—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*	1	1	6	...	7	1	0·49	0·02	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	56	Pachumba	...	...	10	...	10	...	0·30	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	57	Lohardugga	...	...	15	1	15	1	1·47	0·02	12	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	3	...
	58	Singbhoom	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·06	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Manbhoom	2	...	24	...	26	...	2·04	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
		Total of Jails	126	1	1,564	59	1,690	60	137·84	3·12	1,540	58	...	...	3	...	2	...	145	2
		Total of Lockups	7	...	63	2	70	2	4·65	0·12	57	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	8	...
		GRAND TOTAL	133	1	1,627	61	1,760	62	142·49	3·24	1,597	60	...	...	8	...	2	...	153	2

* No separate accommodation
† Transferred to the criminal

No. XX.

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

12		13		14		15								16		17	
						HOSPITAL.								COST.			
						A.		B.		C.		D.		A.	B.		
Capacity of barracks at superficial feet per head.		Average number of prisoners above capacity.		Average number of prisoners below capacity.		Admissions.		Daily average sick.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.		Total charges.	Average cost per prisoner.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
40	...	...	...	38·81	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 10	1 0 0	1	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	.....	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	2	Culna.
18	...	...	...	17·78	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	... ..	3	Bankoora.
...*	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 2	2 10 1	4	Beerbhoom.
30	...	...	...	27·47	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	5	Midnapore—*District and Central. Jail.*
...*	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	6	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	......	......	19	1	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	7	Serampore.
10	4	...	...	6·65	3·98	2	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	8	Presidency { *Europeans.*
20	10	...	...	7·66	8·05	2	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	......	... ..	9	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
6	...	...	...	5·99	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	10	Alipore ... { *Europeans.*
48	...	...	...	41·67	......	1	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	11	Alipore ... { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	12	Barrackpore.
...	4	...	...	......	3·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	13	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
4	...	...	...	3·51	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	14	Baraset.
3	...	...	...	0·25	......	2	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 3	1 15 0	15	Nuddea.
6	...	...	...	3·87	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2 9	3 13 4	16	Jessore.
12	...	...	...	9·21	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	17	Moorshedabad.
7	...	0·54	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	18	Dinagepore.
5	...	...	0·05	2·05	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6 11	3 2 3	19	Maldah.
7	...	...	...	3·06	......	2	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	13 5 0	3 6 0	20	Rajshahyo—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
...	...	...	...	.....	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	21	Nattore.
15	...	...	...	13·34	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	22	Rungpore.
4	...	0·30	...	......	......	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10 0	1 12 4	23	Bogra.
...*	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 9	0 14 4	24	Pubna.
4	...	...	0·08	2·31	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	25	Darjeeling.
...*	...	...	...	.....	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 2	10 7 0	26	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	27	Buxa.
6	...	5·73	0·11	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5 9	1 0 8	28	Dacca.
5	...	...	...	4·45	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 7	2 5 5	29	Furreedpore.
18	...	...	...	16·35	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4 0	6 3 4	30	Backergunge.
5	...	...	...	2·18	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 11	1 10 6	31	Mymensingh.
11	...	...	...	7·56	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 7	1 7 2	32	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	33	Nasirnugger.
10	...	...	...	8·88	......	1	...	0·01	...	1	...	89·28	...	3 8 0	3 2 0	34	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	... ..	35	Cox's Bazar.
23	...	...	...	22·57	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 9	2 11 7	36	Noakholly.
...*	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6 4	0 10 10	37	Patna.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	38	Behar.
26	...	...	0·25	21·25	......	...	1	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	......	... ..	39	Gya.
15	...	...	...	12·53	......	1	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 7	2 8 8	40	Shahabad.
13	...	...	...	5·84	......	1	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	41	Mozufferpore.
...*	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	... .	42	Durbhunga.
5	5	...	...	3·45	5·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6 9	4 12 7	43	Sarun.
11	...	...	...	7·24	......	7	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	10 6 0	2 12 2	44	Chumparun.
21	...	...	...	13·19	......	1	...	0·74	...	...	...	...	...	.....	......	45	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	......	......	3	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	......	46	Begoo Serai.
16	...	...	...	4·40	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	47	Bhagulpore—*District Jail.*
9	...	...	...	5·81	......	3	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	48	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	......	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	49	Nya Doomka.
11	...	...	...	6·77	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	50	Cuttack.
4	...	...	...	2·81	......	1	...	...	...	1	...	84·03	...	......	......	51	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	52	Khoordah.
25	...	...	...	24·93	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	53	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	54	Bhuddruck.
33	...	...	0·02	31·51	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	55	Hazareebagh—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	56	Pachumba.
8	...	...	0·02	6·53	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	57	Lohardugga.
7	...	...	...	6·94	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	58	Singbhoom.
14	...	...	...	11·96	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	59	Manbhoom.
354	23	...	...	396·16	19·88	25	1	1·33	0·05	2	...	1·41	...	119 12 1	0 13 7		Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	......	......	22	1	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	......	......		Total of Lockups.
354	23	...	...	396·16	19·88	47	2	1·74	0·05	2	...	1·37	...	119 12 1	0 13 7		GRAND TOTAL.

* for civil prisoners ward.

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STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL

1		2	3		4		5			6			7			8		
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan	15	...	304	34	319	34	353	13·61	3·73	17·34	117	14	131	171	16	187
	2	Cutwa	3	...	133	8	136	8	144	2·36	0·06	2·42	76	5	81	45	...	45
	3	Bood-Bood	4	..	122	12	126	12	138	3·87	0·30	4·17	42	2	44	75	9	84
	4	Raneegunge	7	1	173	8	180	9	189	2·90	0·20	3·10	88	2	90	77	6	83
	5	Culna	12	...	162	6	174	6	180	5·31	0·23	5·54	72	...	72	91	4	95
	6	Jehanabad	9	...	221	13	230	13	243	6·12	0·31	6·43	119	6	125	37	4	41
	7	Bankoora	7	...	266	18	273	18	291	8·23	1·00	9·23	150	6	156	119	11	130
	8	Beerbhoom	11	...	121	15	132	15	147	4·74	0·37	5·11	43	5	48	75	9	84
	9	Midnapore { Dist. & Centl. Jail	29	2	363	21	392	23	415	10·21	1·46	20 67	192	10	202	183	11	194
	10	Midnapore { Magte.'s hajut	13	4	437	36	450	40	490	10·67	0·73	11·40	145	5	150	203	28	231
	11	Tumlook	1	...	146	13	147	13	160	5·83	0·50	6·33	58	7	65	58	4	62
	12	Ghatal	11	...	74	12	85	12	97	4·97	0·25	5·22	22	2	24	30	6	36
	13	Contai	28	1	274	21	302	22	324	23·05	1·30	24·35	136	5	141	96	11	107
	14	Hooghly	9	4	318	48	327	52	379	9·62	1·80	11·42	165	27	192	147	22	169
	15	Serampore	9	...	360	34	369	34	403	10·68	1·09	11·77	163	15	178	168	14	182
	16	Howrah	12	6	438	31	450	37	487	11 30	1·30	12·60	202	22	224	220	11	231
	17	Moheshreka	5	..	187	25	192	25	217	3·78	0·30	4·08	113	7	120	62	16	78
Presidency.	18	Presidency { Europeans	1	...	72	2	73	2	75	2·87	0·19	3·06	24	2	26	48	...	48
	19	Presidency { Dist. & Centl. Jail	20	...	351	21	371	21	392	19·47	1·42	20·89	112	8	120	226	12	238
	20	Alipore { Europeans	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	0·02	...	0·02	1	...	1	1	...	1
	21	Alipore { Dist. & Centl. Jail	18	...	434	...	452	...	452	21·20	...	21·20	212	...	212	209	...	209
	22	Alipore { Magte.'s hajut	18	...	165	5	183	5	188	14·51	0·28	14·79	94	1	95	61	4	65
	23	Diamond Harbour	8	...	140	9	148	9	157	6·89	0·18	7·07	56	3	59	72	4	76
	24	Barripore	5	...	151	5	156	5	161	3·58	0·12	3·70	71	1	72	71	3	74
	25	Satkhira	...	...	142	6	142	6	148	2·72	0 17	2·89	53	2	55	86	3	89
	26	Buseerhat	3	...	190	1	193	1	194	4·57	...	4·57	105	...	105	67	...	67
	27	Dum-Dum	1	...	54	2	55	2	57	1·25	0·02	1·27	9	1	10	45	1	46
	28	Barrackpore	3	...	87	7	90	7	97	1·89	0·13	2·02	48	3	51	33	3	36
	29	Russa—Dist & Centl. Female Jail	...	5	......	30	......	35	35	......	1·82	1·82	......	15	15	......	15	15
	30	Baraset	1	...	96	12	97	12	109	3·69	0·34	4·03	56	5	61	29	4	33
	31	Nuddea	19	2	240	24	259	26	285	15·05	1·62	16·67	94	8	102	139	14	153
	32	Meherpore	...	...	39	...	39	...	39	1·29	...	1·29	2	...	2	19	...	19
	33	Kooshtea	4	...	209	20	213	20	233	4·25	0·32	4·57	109	8	117	92	7	99
	34	Chooadangah	5	1	99	6	104	7	111	3·98	0·08	4·06	39	2	41	40	4	44
	35	Ranaghat	5	...	164	9	169	9	178	3·53	0·30	3·83	50	2	52	87	3	90
	36	Bongong	4	...	144	7	148	7	155	4·40	0·10	4·50	55	2	57	67	2	69
	37	Jessore	32	3	479	29	511	32	543	24·13	1·72	25·85	224	12	236	268	15	283
	38	Khoolna	1	...	136	3	137	3	140	3·54	0·01	3·55	65	1	66	40	...	40
	39	Bagirhat	...	...	244	9	244	9	253	8·05	0·08	8·13	117	6	123	98	...	98
	40	Narail	3	...	295	3	298	3	301	8·34	0·20	8·54	120	2	122	95	...	95
	41	Jhenidah	6	1	89	3	95	4	99	3·09	0·03	3·12	16	1	17	57	1	58
	42	Magoorah	2	...	121	5	123	5	128	2·25	...	2·25	55	2	57	49	3	52
Rajshahye.	43	Moorshedabad	7	...	149	15	156	15	171	18·35	0·56	18·91	33	...	33	73	2	75
	44	Lalbagh	9	...	294	21	303	21	324	9·08	0·43	9·51	156	12	168	119	9	128
	45	Rampore Haut	2	...	206	13	208	13	221	4·96	0·24	5·20	56	6	62	124	7	131
	46	Jungypore	57	1	227	5	284	6	290	13·79	0·28	14·07	105	3	108	116	3	119
	47	Chaltiah	20	1	924	63	944	64	1,008	31·63	1·83	33·46	370	22	392	522	26	548
	48	Dinagepore	43	3	970	37	1,013	40	1,053	46·12	2 16	48·28	524	19	543	445	19	464
	49	Maldah	1	...	267	18	268	18	286	9·88	1·34	11·22	79	5	84	180	11	191
	50	Rajshahye { Dist. & Centl. Jail	34	2	458	29	492	31	523	22·16	0·96	23·12	171	10	181	285	16	301
	51	Rajshahye { Magte.'s hajut	...	...	116	7	116	7	123	0·92	0·03	0·95	9	2	11	4	...	4
	52	Nattore	2	...	185	6	187	6	193	5·03	0·20	5·23	61	1	62	81	2	83
	53	Rungpore	25	6	487	16	512	22	534	38·12	1·93	40·05	255	15	270	219	5	224
	54	Ditto—Magte.'s hajut	...	...	195	4	195	4	199	0·53	0·01	0·54	26	2	28	......	...	......*
	55	Bhowanigunge	...	...	141	11	141	11	152	4·09	0 45	4·54	52	3	55	70	6	76
	56	Bagdogra	2	...	204	7	206	7	213	10·67	0·19	10·86	90	5	95	102	1	103
	57	Kurigaon	2	...	100	6	102	6	108	2·38	0·07	2·45	[illegible]	5	54	35	1	36
	58	Bogra	37	1	638	33	675	34	709	22 38	0·70	23·08	338	10	348	329	24	353
	59	Pubna	9	...	308	15	317	15	332	12·40	0·58	12·98	163	4	167	146	8	154
	60	Serajgunge	8	...	264	6	272	6	278	8·82	0·11	8·93	90	1	91	146	4	150
Cooch Behar.	61	Darjeeling	1	...	94	7	95	7	102	2·50	1·10	3·60	38	4	42	53	1	54
	62	Julpigoree	9	...	404	11	413	11	424	20·84	0·19	21·03	150	6	156	233	5	238
	63	Ditto—Magte.'s hajut	16	...	472	1	488	1	489	14·51	0·02	14·53	115	..	115	267	1	268
	64	Buxa	...	...	73	2	73	2	75	1·51	0·03	1·54	13	1	14	55	1	56

* This prisoner committed

No. XXI.

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

9 Transferred. M.	F.	Total.	10 Escaped. M.	F.	Total.	11 Died. M.	F.	Total.	12 Remaining on 31st December 1876. M.	F.	Total.	13 Cost. A. Rations. Rs.	B. Guard and establishment. Rs.	C. Other charges. Rs.	D. Total. Rs.	E. Annual cost per head of average strength. Rs. A. P.	14 Hospital. A. Admissions.	B. Daily average sick.	C. Deaths.	D. Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.	Serial number.	15 Jails and Lockups.
14	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3	20	358	303	76	737	42 5 3	21	0·31	...	......	1	Burdwan.
14	3	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	2	Cutwa.
7	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·06	1	23·98	3	Bood-Bood.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	11	0·22	...	......	4	Raneegunge.
5	2	7	...	..	...	1	...	1	5	...	5	......	......	...	......	......	11	0·24	1	18·06	5	Culna.
66	2	68	...	.	...	1	1	2	7	...	7	.. ...	......	...	......	......	28	1·23	2	31·10	6	Jehanabad.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	198	158	22	378	40 15 3	1	0·02	...	......	7	Bankoora.
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	110	137	23	270	52 13 4	2	0·02	...	......	8	Beerbhoom.
15	...	15	*1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	545	580	80	1,205	37 9 2	30	0·46	1	4·83	9	Midnapore ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
98	6	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5										10	Midnapore ... *Magistrate's hajut.*
29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	......	......	...	......	......	14	0·30	...	......	11	Tumlook.
33	4	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	20	0·36	...	......	12	Ghatal.
61	6	67	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	.	8	... ..	......	...	... .	......	...	...	...	.. ...	13	Contai.
7	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	2	9	299	154	30	483	42 4 8	11	0·38	1	8·75	14	Hooghly.
31	2	33	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	3	10	......	......	...	......	......	33	0·38	...	......	15	Serampore.
19	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12	......	......	...	......	......	38	1·24	...	......	16	Howrah.
15	2	17	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·10	1	24·51	17	Moheshreka.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	216	530	82	828	270 9 4	1	0·01	...	......	18	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	32	...	32	451	361	120	932	44 9 10	9	0·15	1	4·78	19	Presidency ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	20	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
10	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	2	19	...	19	547	96	145	788	37 2 1	65	1·62	2	9·42	21	Alipore ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										22	Alipore ... *Magistrate's hajut.*
20	2	22	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	11	0.30	...	......	23	Diamond Harbour.
11	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·07	...	......	24	Barripore.
3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·07	.	......	25	Satkhira.
21	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	24	2·26	1	21·88	26	Buseerhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	27	Dum-Dum.
9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	28	Barrackpore.
...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	30	28	8	66	36 4 2	1	0·01	1	54·94	29	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
9	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	80	66	30	176	43 10 9	3	0·02	...	......	30	Baraset.
10	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	17	348	408	86	842	50 8 1	13	0·28	...	......	31	Nuddea.
18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	32	Meherpore.
10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·12	...	......	33	Kooshtea.
15	1	16	...	...	...	..	...	...	10	...	10	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	34	Chooadangah.
30	4	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	35	Ranaghat.
22	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·05	...	......	36	Bongong.
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	20	685	406	23	1,114	43 1 6	7	0·11	...	......	37	Jessore.
22	2	24	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	9	......	......	...	......	......	8	0·16	...	......	38	Khoolna.
25	8	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	......	......	...	......	. ....	...	...	..	......	39	Bagirhat.
78	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·06	...	......	40	Narail.
15	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	41	Jhenidah.
18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	42	Magoorah.
47	13	60	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	142	240	109	491	25 15 5	2	0·02	2	10·57	43	Moorshedabad.
26	...	26	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·02	1	10·51	44	Lalbagh.
19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	......	......	...	...	......	9	0·11	...	......	45	Rampore Haut.
61	...	61	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·13	...	......	46	Jungypore.
38	15	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	15	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	..	......	47	Chaltiah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	42	2	44	1,077	550	280	1,907	39 7 11	35	1·89	2	4·14	48	Dinagepore.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	262	471	89	822	73 4 2	1	0·08	...	......	49	Maldah.
2	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	31	5	36	489	188	391	1,068	44 5 11	9	0·79	2	8·65	50	Rajshahye ... *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
101	5	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2										51	Rajshahye ... *Magistrate's hajut.*
42	3	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·02	...	......	52	Nattoro.
15	...	15	...	...	...	5	...	5	18	2	20	1,014	452	409	1,875	46 3 11	40	0·83	5	12·48	53	Rungpore.
169	2	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										54	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
13	1	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	5	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·16	...	......	55	Bhowanigunge.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	..	......	......	19	0·10	...	......	56	Bagdogra.
13	...	13	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·45	1	40·81	57	Kurigaon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	448	646	93	1,187	51 6 10	13	0·21	...	......	58	Bogra.
6	1	7	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	273	494	69	836	64 6 5	2	0·01	1	7·70	59	Pubna.
21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·01	...	......	60	Serajgunge.
1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	175	359	46	580	161 1 9	1	0·11	..	......	61	Darjeeling.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	28	...	28	891	542	216	1,649	46 5 11	15	0·48	1	4·75	62	Julpigoree.
98	...	98	3	...	3	...	...	...	10	...	10										63	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	8	0·02	...	......	64	Buxa.

suicide while at large.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding ***PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL***

1		2	3		4		5			6			7			8		
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
DACCA.	65	Dacca	2	1	96	27	98	28	126	6·21	1·45	7·66	37	11	48	23	17	40
	66	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut* ...	15	...	680	...	695	...	695	25·34	...	25·34	275	...	275	.....	...	......
	67	Manickgunge	10	1	183	3	193	4	197	4·05	0·08	4·13	77	1	78	91	2	93
	68	Moonsheegunge	2	...	136	7	138	7	145	3·11	0·04	3·15	65	4	69	47	2	49
	69	Furreedpore	15	...	363	7	378	7	385	12·96	0·20	13·16	204	2	206	165	5	170
	70	Goalundo	1	...	123	...	124	...	124	1·89	...	1·89	45	...	45	63	...	[illegible]
	71	Madareepore	2	...	160	3	162	3	165	7·23	0·11	7·34	55	2	57	44	1	[illegible]
	72	Backergunge	20	...	315	14	335	14	349	27·63	1·05	28·68	146	8	154	158	5	163
	73	Perozepore	...	...	187	4	187	4	191	5·45	0·14	5·59	81	...	81	51	...	51
	74	Patoeakhally	3	..	139	1	142	1	143	4·91	0·04	4·95	79	...	79	21	...	21
	75	Shabazpore	1	...	17	...	18	...	18	0·89	...	0·89	11	...	11	.....	...	......
	76	Mymensingh	25	...	532	34	557	34	591	32·04	1·01	33·05	196	28	224	299	6	305
	77	Attia	10	...	160	5	170	5	175	6·30	0·07	6·37	69	2	71	75	3	78
	78	Jamalpore	6	...	70	1	76	1	77	3·86	0·19	4·05	38	1	39	4	...	4
	79	Kishorgunge	4	...	71	6	75	6	81	4·12	0·20	4·32	28	2	30	21	4	25
CHITTAGONG.	80	Chittagong	10	...	396	19	406	19	425	13·09	0·98	14·07	261	11	272	127	7	134
	81	Cox's Bazar	1	...	67	5	68	5	73	2·03	0·14	2·17	17	2	19	43	3	46
	82	Noakholly...	10	1	397	5	407	6	413	22·12	0·37	22·49	212	2	214	155	3	158
	83	Fenny	..	...	170	7	170	7	177	7·30	0·10	7·40	45	2	47	99	5	104
	84	Tipperah	7	...	302	21	309	21	330	16·64	1·21	17·85	142	9	151	140	8	148
	85	Nasirnuggur	2	...	205	4	207	4	211	5·01	0·11	5·12	57	3	60	131	...	131
PATNA.	86	Patna	34	1	449	29	483	30	513	20·53	1·32	21·85	216	16	232	253	14	267
	87	Bankipore—*Magistrate's hajut*	...	...	202	12	202	12	214	0·55	0·03	0·58	18	3	21	4	...	4
	88	Barh	14	...	379	14	393	14	407	11·91	0·51	12·42	115	2	117	265	12	277
	89	Dinapore	2	...	185	34	187	34	221	2·00	0·20	2·20	59	10	69	116	24	140
	90	Behar	16	5	235	8	251	13	264	8·55	0·30	8·85	132	2	134	99	9	108
	91	Gya	67	3	224	24	291	27	318	24·05	2·27	26·32	86	7	93	183	18	201
	92	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut* ...	9	2	363	17	372	19	391	13·83	0·33	14·16	135	5	140	.....	...	......
	93	Nowada	1	2	306	23	307	25	332	9·54	0·60	10·14	72	7	79	171	9	180
	94	Jehanabad	33	...	250	9	283	9	292	7·76	0·22	7·98	86	1	87	183	5	188
	95	Aurungabad	6	...	379	19	385	19	404	9·11	0·39	9·50	80	3	83	237	8	245
	96	Shahabad	23	...	722	31	745	31	776	33·81	0·88	34·69	318	13	331	386	18	404
	97	Susseram	5	1	380	19	385	20	405	7·47	1·06	8·53	156	8	164	195	9	204
	98	Buxar	7	...	231	2	238	2	240	13·50	0·11	13·61	210	2	212	.....	...	......
	99	Bhubooah	17	..	197	10	214	10	224	21·78	0·12	21·90	79	2	81	72	6	78
	100	Mozufferpore	23	2	308	28	331	30	361	22·96	1·87	24·83	100	8	108	198	20	218
	101	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut* ..	...	...	22	1	22	1	23	2·42	...	2·42	7	..	7	6	1	7
	102	Hajeepore	9	1	292	39	301	40	341	8·01	0·85	8·86	161	12	173	125	23	[illegible]
	103	Seetamurhee	8	...	311	18	319	18	337	11·02	0·25	11·27	57	4	61	227	13	[illegible]
	104	Durbhunga	11	...	275	12	286	12	298	7·56	0·13	7·69	61	4	65	182	7	189
	105	Mudhoobunnee	24	1	391	33	415	34	449	13·86	0·91	14·77	147	8	155	218	23	241
	106	Tajpore	5	2	214	8	219	10	229	5·96	0·25	6·21	84	3	87	84	4	88
	107	Sarun	4	3	324	38	328	41	369	18·00	2·78	20·78	103	11	114	212	30	242
	108	Sewan	9	1	194	16	203	17	220	8·89	1·35	10·24	114	6	120	66	3	69
	109	Gopalgunge	...	...	147	13	147	13	160	3·32	0·30	3·62	14	1	15	98	8	106
	110	Chumparun	6	1	375	14	381	15	396	13·13	1·19	14·32	99	4	103	242	7	249
	111	Bettia	6	...	430	13	436	13	449	12·00	0·56	12·56	222	6	228	144	2	146
BHAGULPORE.	112	Monghyr	23	...	464	25	487	25	512	14·90	1·08	15·98	169	6	175	298	16	314
	113	Jamooee	5	...	602	17	607	17	624	13·25	0·32	13·47	340	7	347	264	8	272
	114	Begooserai	2	...	92	9	94	9	103	1·08	0·09	1·17	39	2	41	40	6	46
	115	Bhagulpore—*District Jail* ...	5	...	221	5	226	5	231	7·61	0·04	7·65	83	...	83	111	2	113
	116	Banka	1	...	83	4	84	4	88	2·15	0·12	2·27	15	..	15	51	3	54
	117	Soopool	...	...	111	4	111	4	115	1·75	0·04	1·79	56	1	57	44	3	47
	118	Muddhopoorah	...	...	57	1	57	1	58	0·89	...	0·89	23	...	23	27	1	28
	119	Purneah	18	...	444	8	462	8	470	15·87	0·16	16·03	156	4	160	268	4	272
	120	Kissengunge	20	1	251	16	271	17	288	10·15	0·12	10·27	91	7	98	133	9	142
	121	Arrareah	3	...	190	10	193	10	203	4·18	0·20	4·38	29	4	33	157	5	162
	122	Nya Doomka	13	...	293	18	306	18	324	12·54	0·78	13·32	145	9	154	139	8	147
	123	Rajmehal	7	...	318	10	325	10	335	9·46	0·28	9·74	95	4	99	173	5	178
	124	Deoghur	...	1	102	3	102	4	106	7·71	0·36	8·07	26	...	26	73	3	76
	125	Jamtara	...	...	27	3	27	3	30	6·46	0·54	7·00	15	1	16	3	...	3
	126	Godda	8	2	331	5	339	7	346	10·14	0·16	10·30	171	2	173	162	5	167
	127	Pakour	...	...	85	2	85	2	87	6·80	...	6·80	44	1	45	33	1	34

No. XXI—(*continued*).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

9			10			11			12			13					14				15	
Transferred.			Escaped.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December 1876.			Cost.† A. Rations.	B. Guard and establishment.	C. Other charges.	D. Total.	E. Annual cost per head of average strength.	Hospital. A. Admissions.	B. Daily average sick.	C. Deaths.	D. Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.						
10	...	10	...	.	...	3	...	3	25	..	25	184	77	43	304	9 3 6	18	0·69	3	39·16	65	Daoca.
391	...	391	...	.	...	...	...	...	29	...	29										66	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
24	1	25	...	...	...	1	.	1	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	9	0·07	1	24·21	67	Manickgunge.
23	...	23	...	..	...	...	..	...	3	1	4	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	68	Moonshegunge.
..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	9	...	9	250	283	90	623	47 5 5	18	0·36	...	...	69	Furreedpore.
12	...	12	1	..	1	..	.	..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	70	Goalundo.
51	...	51	...	..	...	1	.	1	11	...	11	...	...		...	...	12	0·09	1	13·62	71	Madareepore.
6	...	6	1	..	1	1	1	2	23	...	23	656	422	133	1,211	42 3 7	14	0·23	2	6·97	72	Backergunge.
52	4	56	...	.	...	...	.	.	3	...	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	73	Perozepore.
35	1	36	5	.	5	...	...	..	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	25	0·45	..	...	74	Patooakhally.
7	...	7	...	..	...	...	.	..	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	Shabazpore.
7	...	7	...	.	...	1		1	54	...	54	644	599	216	1,459	44 2 3	12	0·19	1	3·02	76	Mymensingh.
17	...	17	...	..	...	1	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	10	0·13	1	15·69	77	Attia.
34	...	34	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	78	Jamalpore.
21	...	21	...	.	...	...	.	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·06	...	...	79	Kishorgunge.
[illegible]	...	5	...	...	...	1		1	12	1	13	462	236	78	776	55 2 5	2	0·04	1	7·10	80	Chittagong.
[illegible]	..	3	...	.	...	..		...	5		5	...	...	..	.	...	1	0·03	...	...	81	Cox's Bazar.
[illegible]	1	10	.	..	...	...		..	31	...	31	409	604	55	1,068	47 7 9	5	0·18	...	...	82	Noakholly.
[illegible]	...	23	...	..	...	..		..	3	...	3	...	...	.	...	...	5	0·10	.	...	83	Fenny.
13	2	15	..	.	...	1	.	1	13	2	15	382	591	56	829	46 7 0	8	0·62	1	5·60	84	Tipperah.
	1	10	1	.	1	...	.	...	9	...	9	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	85	Nasirnuggur.
...	...	...	...	..	...	1	..	1	13	...	13	434	474	37	945	42 2 1	7	0·18	1	4·54	86	Patna.
178	9	187	...	..	...	...	.	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	87	Bankipore—*Magistrate's hajut.*
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·09	...	...	88	Barh.
12	...	12	...	...	...	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	89	Dinapore.
17	2	19	...	...	...	1	.	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	0·49	1	11·29	90	Behar.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	20	2	22	794	372	82	1,248	30 13 3	27	0·60	1	3·79	91	Gya.
233	14	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
36	9	45	...	...	...	...	.	...	28	..	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	Nowadah.
3	1	4	...	..	...	1	..	1	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·25	1	12·53	94	Jehanabad.
55	4	59	...	..	...	...	..	...	13	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·11	..	...	95	Aurungabad.
14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	..	27	825	554	131	1,510	43 8 5	29	0·53	...	...	96	Shahabad.
24	3	27	...	..	...	...	..	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·07	...	...	97	Sasseram.
14	..	14	...		...	..	..	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	34	0·09	..	...	98	Buxar.
63	2	65	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	0·20	...	...	99	Bhuboosh.
9	...	9	...	.	...	...	.	...	24	2	26	555	542	94	1,191	43 11 3	6	0·36	...	...	100	Mozufferpore.
9	...	9	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
9	5	14	1	...	1	...	..	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	102	Hajeepore.
[illegible]	[illegible]	30	...	...	...	...	.	...	6	...	6	...	...	.	...	...	16	0·05	...	...	103	Seetamurhee.
[illegible]	1	25	..	.	...	...	...	...	19	..	19	299	212	13	524	68 2 2	...	...	...	...	104	Durbhunga.
41	3	44	...	.	...	1	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·44	1	6·77	105	Mudhoobunnee.
40	3	43	...	...	...	...	.	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	16	0·36	..	...	106	Tajpore.
1	..	1	1	..	1	1	...	1	10	...	10	428	398	129	955	45 15 3	12	0·52	1	4·81	107	Sarun.
10	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	22	0·60	.	...	108	Sewan.
15	3	18	...	..	...	...	...	...	20	1	21	...	...	..	...	...	10	0·29	.	...	109	Gopalgunge.
2	..	2	.	..	...	...	..	...	38	4	42	243	671	69	983	68 12 7	10	0·09	...	...	110	Chumparun.
69	4	73	...	...	...	..	.	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·07	...	...	111	Bettia.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	21	362	248	37	647	40 7 9	20	0·84	...	...	112	Monghyr.
	2	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0·05	...	...	113	Jamooee.
	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	114	Begoo Serai.
23	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	202	122	88	412	53 13 8	3	0·13	...	...	115	Bhagulpore—*District Jail.*
15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	1	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	116	Banka.
11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	117	Soopool.
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	118	Muddhopoorah.
25	...	25	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	12	438	382	62	882	55 0 4	12	0·29	1	6·23	119	Purneah.
40	1	41	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	49	0·66	...	...	120	Kissengunge.
6	1	7	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	49	0·10	...	...	121	Arrareah.
11	1	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	10	201	433	55	689	51 11 7	...	...	...	...	122	Nya Doomka.
36	1	37	...	...	...	2	...	2	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	11	0·26	2	20·53	123	Rajmehal.
1	..	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	0·05	1	32·57	124	Deoghur.
2	1	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	Jamtara.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·36	...	...	126	Godda.
8	...	8	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·01	...	...	127	Pakour.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding ***PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL.***

1		2	3		4		5			6			7			8		
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Orissa.	128	Cuttack	14	...	328	26	342	26	368	15·23	0·98	16·21	124	12	136	202	12	214
	129	Jajpore	4	1	115	3	115	4	119	1·97	0·06	2·03	34	1	35	72	1	73
	130	Kendrapara	2	1	23	3	25	4	29	0·15	0·05	0·20	14	2	16	5	...	5
	131	Pooree	18	...	247	16	265	16	281	4·63	0·43	5·06	155	7	162	96	7	103
	132	Khoordah	2	...	48	3	50	3	53	1·15	0·03	1·18	9	1	10	32	...	32
	133	Balasore	18	1	288	31	306	32	338	15·12	1·44	16·56	139	12	151	163	20	183
	134	Bhuddruck	...	...	125	14	125	14	139	1·53	...	1·53	31	5	36	91	9	100
Chota Nagpore.	135	Hazareebagh—*District and Central.*	4	...	290	15	294	15	309	12·19	0·46	12·65	127	8	135	165	7	172
	136	Pachumba	11	...	175	2	186	2	188	5·55	0·06	5·61	75	1	76	79	1	80
	137	Lohardugga	12	2	335	13	347	15	362	13·87	0·91	14·78	104	3	107	219	11	230
	138	Palamow	6	...	142	5	148	5	153	11·87	0·22	12·09	42	2	44	84	2	86
	139	Singbhoom	12	...	70	12	82	12	94	5·89	1·09	6·98	21	6	27	38	...	38
	140	Manbhoom	49	...	598	23	647	23	670	22·47	0·36	22·83	383	11	394	245	12	257
	141	Govindpore	1	...	164	6	165	6	171	5·51	0·25	5·76	82	4	86	69	2	71
		Total of Jails ...	*771	43	15,477	930	16,248	973	17,221	745·64	49·43	795·07	6,928	397	7,325	8,245	484	8,729
		Total in the Magistrates' *hajuts*	71	6	2,652	83	2,723	89	2,812	83·28	1·43	84·71	824	18	842	545	34	579
		Total of Lockups ...	529	32	16,458	862	16,987	894	17,881	542·73	23·51	566·24	6,775	308	7,083	7,929	421	8,350
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,371	81	34,587	1,875	35,958	1,956	37,914	1,371·65	74·37	1,446·02	14,527	723	15,250	16,719	939	17,658

* There were also two Kuki State prisoners confined in the Hazareebagh

† The expenditure on account of undertrial prisoners in lockups is not included here, as the annual return prescribed by Government for

‡ Excluding 20 male undertrial prisoners

§ Excluding 15 male and 1 female under-

No. XXI—(concluded).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

9. Transferred. M.	9. Transferred. F.	9. Transferred. Total.	10. Escaped. M.	10. Escaped. F.	10. Escaped. Total.	11. Died. M.	11. Died. F.	11. Died. Total.	12. Remaining on 31st December 1876. M.	12. Remaining on 31st December 1876. F.	12. Remaining on 31st December 1876. Total.	13. Cost.† A. Rations. Rs.	13. Cost.† B. Guard and establishment. Rs.	13. Cost.† C. Other charges. Rs.	13. Cost.† D. Total. Rs.	13. Cost.† E. Annual cost per head of average strength. Rs. A. P.	14. Hospital. A. Admissions.	14. Hospital. B. Daily average sick.	14. Hospital. C. Deaths.	14. Hospital. D. Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.	Serial number.	15. Jails and Lockups.
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	302	200	65	657	40 8 5	3	0·02	...	......	128	Cuttack.
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	......	......	...	......	......	5	0·16	...	......	129	Jajpore.
6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·06	...	......	130	Kendrapara.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	93	220	26	339	66 15 11	...	...	...	......	131	Pooree.
6	2	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	132	Khoordah.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	445	426	77	948	57 3 11	7	0·18	...	......	133	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	134	Bhuddruck.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	344	252	27	623	49 3 11	3	0·12	1	7·90	135	Hazareebagh—*District and Central.*
25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	......	......	...	......	......	11	0·29	...	......	136	Pachumba.
3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	17	1	18	359	384	88	831	56 3 7	15	3·20	4	27·06	137	Lohardugga.
7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	......	......	...	......	......	32	1·33	...	......	138	Palamow.
14	6	20	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	8	100	287	33	420	60 2 9	28	2·02	1	14·32	139	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	16	...	16	358	536	93	987	43 3 8	13	0·29	3	13·14	140	Manbhoom.
11	...	11	...	...	...	1	..	1	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	10	0·11	1	17·36	141	Govindpore.
347	43	390	6	...	6‡	36	4	40	686	45	731	18,407	16,584	4,304	39,295	49 6 8	554	19·40	40	5·03		Total of Jails.
1,300	36	1,336	3	...	3	...	...	...	51	1	52	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......		Total in the Magtes.' *hajuts.*
1,806	131	1,937	17	...	17§	16	2	18	444	32	476	......	......	...	......	......	741	24·72	18	3·22		Total of Lockups.
3,453	210	3,663	26	...	26	52	6	58	1,181	78	1,259	18,407	16,584	4,304	39,295	49 6 8	1,295	44·21	58	4·03		Grand Total.

European Penitentiary, who were transferred from Aden on the 8th May 1875.
lockups does not show separately the expenditure for each class. The gross expenditure for lockups is returned in Statement No. XXII.
who escaped and were recaptured during 1876.
trial prisoners who escaped and were recaptured during 1876.

H. Beverley,
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PART E.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS

Not prescribed by the Government of India.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure on Guarding and Maintenance, and Hospital Statistics, of the CONVICTED

Districts.	Serial number.	Lockups.	Daily average number of prisoners, under-trial and convicted.	Expenditure. Rations.	Clothing.	Hospital charges and medicines.	Paid servants, including native doctor and warder.	Petty repairs.	Contingencies.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	1	Cutwa	6·09	210 8 0	......	3 12 9	744 0 0	87 6 6	65 1 3	1,110 12 6
	2	Bood-Bood	7·41	245 10 2	......	......	864 13 4	17 13 0	55 8 0	1,183 12 6
	3	Raneegunge	7·40	257 8 6	......	8 3 6	1,116 0 0	......	216 5 9	1,598 1 9
	4	Culna	8·85	303 15 1	......	8 3 6	904 0 0	8 2 0	89 5 2	1,313 9 9
	5	Jehanabad	9·95	324 15 0	......	32 15 11	745 8 0	1 8 0	110 4 0	1,215 2 11
Midnapore	6	Tumlook	14·33	457 4 9	8 4 3	4 12 0	120 0 0	20 2 9	83 4 9	693 12 6
	7	Ghatal	8·44	270 0 3	5 8 1½	......	120 0 0	......	139 9 7½	535 2 0
	8	Contai	32·78	1,011 12 3	2 10 6	......	480 0 0	7 4 0	117 6 7	1,619 1 4
Hooghly	9	Serampore	28·39	1,154 8 6	......	......	440 0 0	......	186 8 9	1,781 1 3
Howrah	10	Howrah	19·89	926 5 1	......	10 11 3	672 8 0	......	265 0 10	1,874 9 2
	11	Moheshraka	7·40	294 14 6	......	4 5 6	539 0 0	......	105 5 8	943 9 8
24-Pergunnahs	12	Diamond Harbour	11·15	352 5 0½	1 5 6	21 13 3	156 0 0	......	75 1 9	606 9 6½
	13	Barripore	5·74	248 6 2	3 6 6	14 4 1	720 0 0	57 0 0	54 15 6	1,098 0 3
	14	Satkhira	6·93	219 5 11½	0 13 0	3 8 7½	470 15 6	16 5 0	73 7 9½	784 7 10½
	15	Buseerhat	6·81	249 14 5	1 4 0	0 13 3	60 0 0	......	79 0 0½	390 15 8½
	16	Dum-Dum	2·83	114 3 0	......	......	505 13 3	192 5 0	35 14 6	848 3 9
	17	Barrackpore	3·42	143 14 9	......	......	420 0 0	......	108 2 4½	672 1 1½
Nuddea	18	Meherpore	3·83	136 10 3	......	......	120 0 0	3 0 3	29 8 9	289 3 3
	19	Kooshtea	6·88	265 0 0	0 4 0	......	120 0 0	......	368 13 3	754 1 3
	20	Chooadangah	7·69	299 6 4½	......	......	120 0 0	13 12 0	92 6 0	525 8 4½
	21	Ranaghat	6·12	212 13 0	......	......	300 0 0	0 11 6	66 6 6	579 15 0
	22	Bongong	6·50	277 12 5	......	......	300 0 0	18 7 6	118 3 7½	714 7 6½
Jessore	23	Khoolna	6·51	188 4 9	......	......	540 0 0	......	60 2 6½	788 7 3½
	24	Bagirhat	13·40	495 10 9	......	......	120 0 0	31 0 0	209 5 9	856 0 6
	25	Narail	12·58	456 11 6	......	......	360 0 0	96 2 0	110 4 0	1,023 1 6
	26	Jhenidah	4·55	149 7 3	......	120 0 0	......	......	75 8 9	345 0 0
	27	Magoorah	5·49	207 13 4	......	......	816 0 0	......	71 0 10	1,094 14 2
Moorshedabad	28	Lalbagh	11·12	356 14 1	0 8 0	0 3 0	641 12 5	12 0 0	40 5 8	1,051 11 2
	29	Rampore Haut	9·72	276 8 10	......	1 0 3	792 11 10	......	85 9 1	1,155 14 0
	30	Jungypore	20·30	571 4 6	15 15 0	8 15 3	760 0 1	......	139 15 7	1,496 2 5
	31	Chaltiah	37·57	1,052 9 3	0 12 0	......	......	......	101 14 11	1,155 4 2
Rajshahye	32	Nattore	9·78	227 2 3	......	8 8 8	120 0 0	5 8 6	54 7 1	415 10 6
Rungpore	33	Bhowanigunge	7·19	276 9 2	......	7 9 6	362 12 5	23 10 9	......	670 9 10
	34	Bagdogra	13·40	511 0 7½	......	21 10 10	1,200 0 0	......	34 2 6	1,766 13 11½
	35	Kurigaon	4·34	213 6 0	......	......	360 0 0	16 4 8	49 12 6	639 7 2
Pubna	36	Serajgunge	18·42	721 14 0	39 0 0	5 7 11	361 0 0	39 15 0	234 0 1	1,401 5 0
Julpigoree	37	Buxa	3·37	128 10 11	8 0 0	......	......	......	53 12 6	190 7 5
Dacca	38	Manickgunge	10·88	404 5 3	32 6 6	15 3 0	360 0 0	40 4 5	147 11 0	999 14 2
	39	Moonsheegunge	6·83	211 7 6½	......	......	360 0 0	72 4 0	19 7 5½	663 3 0
Furreedpore	40	Goalundo	4·06	158 12 9	......	0 8 0	300 0 0	......	144 1 9	603 1 6
	41	Madareepore	14·55	499 5 7	2 8 0	7 13 2	360 0 0	36 4 0	215 5 11	1,121 3 8
Backergunge	42	Perozepore	10·20	301 3 4	2 15 6	......	360 0 0	50 0 0	98 11 11	812 14 9
	43	Patoonkhally	8·26	285 12 0	......	2 1 0	480 0 0	172 14 6	118 15 0	1,059 10 6
	44	Shabaspore	8·94	0 9 7	......	......	300 0 0	......	......	300 9 7
Mymensingh	45	Attia	12·09	451 14 5½	......	11 5 4	797 14 8	77 1 6	167 3 7	1,505 7 1½
	46	Jamalpore	8·59	390 2 11	......	......	295 0 0	......	30 0 4	705 3 3
	47	Kishorgunge	7·51	267 15 10	......	5 0 1	658 5 8	34 10 8	[illegible]8 4 5	1,022 3 10
Chittagong	48	Cox's Bazar	4·79	157 4 7	......	......	......	69 6 9	44 14 6	271 9 10
Noakholly	49	Fenny	9·25	312 7 4½	......	......	10 6 4	1 9 0	9 8 1½	383 14 10
Tipperah	50	Nasirnugger	11·29	330 7 3	3 0 6	......	300 0 0	11 7 0	81 13 5	726 12 2
Patna	51	Barrh	17·55	498 0 8	......	......	528 0 0	9 15 6	280 9 1	1,346 8 10
	52	Dinapore	2·90	81 8 2	......	......	246 13 4	......	11 12 9	340 2 8
	53	Behar	14·98	353 11 8	......	......	528 0 0	......	319 15 0	1,201 10 8
Gya	54	Nowada	14·07	318 5 1	......	......	334 0 0	2 10 0	65 13 4	1,220 12 5
	55	Jehanabad	13·71	372 14 0	10 0 0	......	420 0 0	......	38 5 0	841 3 0
	56	Aurungabad	14·76	432 6 9	......	0 15 6	360 0 0	5 2 9	74 3 8	872 11 6
Shahabad	57	Sasseram	21·27	490 1 6	......	0 11 9	782 0 0	15 5 0	86 7 9	1,383 10 0
	58	Buxar	16·66	420 2 11	1 0 0	......	540 0 0	......	88 10 6	1,029 13 5
	59	Bhuboosh	30·66	393 6 8	......	2 10 4	407 5 4	4 4 0	74 5 4	880 15 8

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...and UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS in the Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

Police guards.	Grand total.	Average cost per prisoner.	Hospital Statistics. Number of admissions into hospital. Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Daily average number of sick. Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Number of deaths. Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength. Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Serial number.	LOCKUPS.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
......	1,110 12 6	182 6 3·7	...	...	5	5	...	...	0·08	0·08	...	...	...	......	......	......	1	Cutwa.
......	1,183 12 6	159 15 5·5	...	4	4	8	...	0·06	0·06	0·12	1	...	1	23·98	......	13·49	2	Bood-Bood.
......	1,598 1 9	215 15 4·4	...	11	9	20	...	0·22	0·04	0·26	...	...	...	... .	......	......	3	Raneegunge.
......	1,313 9 9	148 6 10·6	...	11	10	21	...	0·24	0·02	0·26	1	...	1	18·06	......	11·29	4	Culna.
......	1,215 2 11	122 0 0·7	...	28	23	51	...	1·23	1·14	2·37	2	...	2	31·10	......	20·11	5	Jehanabad.
912 0 0	1,605 12 6	112 0 10·9	...	14	17	31	...	0·30	0·34	0·64	...	...	...	......	......	......	6	Tumlook.
744 0 0	1,279 2 0	151 8 10·5	...	20	12	32	...	0·36	0·92	1·28	...	...	...	......	......	..... .	7	Ghatal.
768 0 0	2,387 1 4	72 13 1·6	...	...	2	2	...	...	0·01	0·01	...	...	...	......	......	......	8	Contai.
900 0 0	2,681 1 3	94 8 0·7	20	33	50	103	0·40	0·38	0·68	1·46	...	...	...	......	......	......	9	Serampore.
......	1,874 9 2	94 3 11·4	...	38	17	55	...	1·24	0·30	1·54	...	1	1	......	13·72	5·02	10	Howrah.
......	943 9 8	127 8 2·7	...	4	1	5	...	0·10	...	0·10	1	...	1	24·51	......	13·48	11	Moheshraka.
264 0 0	870 9 6½	78 1 3·3	...	11	5	16	...	0·30	0·48	0·78	...	...	.	......	......	......	12	Diamond Harbour.
......	1,098 0 3	191 4 8·0	...	3	7	10	...	0·07	0·73	0·80	..	...	...	.. ..	......	......	13	Barripore.
331 8 0	1,115 15 10½	161 0 7·1	...	4	6	10	...	0·07	0·14	0·21	..	...	...	. ....	......	......	14	Satkhira.
340 0 0	730 15 8½	107 5 5·2	...	24	7	31	...	2·26	0·16	2·42	1	...	1	21·88	......	14·68	15	Buseerhat.
......	848 3 9	229 11 9·0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	16	Dum-Dum.
......	672 1 1½	196 8 2·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	......	......	......	17	Barrackpore.
559 0 0	848 3 3	221 7 2·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	......	......	......	18	Meherpore.
216 0 0	970 1 3	140 15 11·9	...	2	1	3	...	0·12	0·03	0·15	...	...	.	......	... ..	......	19	Kooshtea.
528 0 0	1,053 8 4½	136 15 10·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	. ....	......	......	20	Choondangah.
395 0 0	974 15 0	159 4 10·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	21	Ranaghat.
72 0 0	786 7 6½	120 12 11·3	...	1	1	2	...	0·05	0·02	0·07	...	...	...	......	......	......	22	Bongong.
......	788 7 3½	121 1 9·9	...	8	4	12	...	0·16	0·05	0·21	...	...	...	......	......	......	23	Khoolna.
336 0 0	1,192 0 6	88 15 3·8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	24	Bagirhat.
375 0 0	1,398 1 6	111 2 2·1	...	3	12	15	...	0·06	0·11	0·17	...	...	. .	......	......	......	25	Narail.
468 0 0	813 0 0	178 10 10·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	......	......	......	26	Jhenidah.
......	1,094 1 2	199 6 11·0	...	...	4	4	...	...	0·05	0·05	...	1	1	......	30·86	18·21	27	Magoorah.
......	1,051 11 2	94 9 2·9	...	1	...	1	...	0·02	...	0·02	1	...	1	10·51	......	8·99	28	Lalbagh.
......	1,155 14 0	118 14 6·8	...	9	19	28	...	0·11	0·25	0·36	...	...	...	......	......	......	29	Rampore Haut.
......	1,496 2 5	73 12 3·7	...	3	7	10	...	0·13	0·29	0·42	...	...	...	......	......	......	30	Jungypore.
952 0 0	2,107 4 2	56 1 5·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	......	......	31	Chaltiah.
234 0 0	649 10 6	66 6 9·9	...	2	14	16	...	0·02	0·37	0·39	...	...	...	......	......	......	32	Nattore.
530 0 0	1,200 9 10	166 15 8·8	...	4	3	7	...	0·16	0·24	0·40	.	...	...	......	......	......	33	Bhowanigunge.
406 14 0	2,173 11 11½	162 3 6·2	...	19	1	20	...	0·10	...	0·10	...	...	...	......	......	......	34	Bagdogra.
444 0 0	1,083 7 2	249 10 3·3	...	3	...	3	...	0·45	...	0·45	1	...	1	40·81	......	23·04	35	Kurigaon.
492 0 0	1,893 5 0	102 12 6·8	...	2	11	13	...	0·01	0·09	0·10	...	...	...	......	......	......	36	Serajgunge.
852 0 0	1,042 7 5	309 5 4·5	...	8	8	16	...	0·02	0·02	0·04	...	...	...	......	......	......	37	Buxa.
624 0 0	1,623 14 2	149 4 8·0	...	9	22	31	...	0·07	0·14	0·21	1	...	1	24·21	......	9·19	38	Manickgunge.
651 8 0	1,814 11 0	192 7 9·6	...	1	6	7	...	...	0·04	0·04	...	...	...	......	......	......	39	Moonsheegunge.
501 0 0	1,104 1 6	271 15 1·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. . ..	......	......	40	Goalundo.
504 0 0	1,625 3 8	111 13 11·0	...	12	...	12	...	0·09	...	0·09	1	...	1	13·62	......	7·87	41	Madareepore.
624 0 0	1,486 14 9	140 13 11·6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	42	Perozepore.
429 0 0	1,488 10 6	180 3 7·1	...	25	9	34	...	0·45	0·16	0·61	...	...	...	......	......	......	43	Patooakhally.
468 0 0	768 9 7	85 15 6·8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	44	Shabazpore.
......	1,505 7 1½	124 8 3·7	...	10	13	23	...	0·13	0·14	0·27	1	...	1	15·69	......	8·27	45	Attia.
253 0 0	957 [illegible] 3	111 6 10·9	...	1	5	6	...	...	0·16	0·16	...	...	...	......	......	......	46	Jamalpore.
......	1,02[illegible] 3 10	136 1 10·4	...	2	5	7	...	0·06	0·10	0·16	...	...	...	......	......	......	47	Kishorgunge.
498 0 0	679 9 10	141 14 1·3	...	1	4	5	...	0·03	0·11	0·14	...	...	...	... ..	......	......	48	Cox's Bazar.
336 0 0	669 14 10	72 6 9·5	...	5	7	12	...	0·10	0·03	0·13	..	...	...	......	......	......	49	Fenny.
294 0 0	950 12 2	84 3 3·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	50	Nasirnugger.
......	1,246 8 10	71 5 0·8	...	2	2	4	..	0·09	0·08	0·17	...	...	...	......	......	......	51	Barrh.
......	840 2 3	117 4 7·7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	52	Dinapore.
......	1,201 10 8	80 3 5·8	...	11	10	21	...	0·49	0·28	0·77	1	...	1	11·29	......	6·67	53	Behar.
......	1,220 12 5	86 12 2·6	...	...	3	3	...	...	0·21	0·21	...	...	...	......	......	......	54	Nowada.
468 0 0	1,309 3 0	103 0 0·8	...	4	3	7	...	0·25	0·02	0·27	1	..	1	12·53	......	7·86	55	Jehanabad.
468 0 0	1,334 11 6	90 6 10·1	...	3	10	13	...	0·11	0·21	0·32	...	...	...	......	......	......	56	Aurungabad.
......	1,333 10 0	62 11 2·3	...	6	17	23	...	0·07	0·21	0·28	...	...	...	......	......	......	57	Sasseram.
......	1,029 13 5	64 1 11·6	...	34	10	44	...	0·09	0·02	0·11	...	...	...	......	......	......	58	Buxar.
564 0 0	1,444 15 8	47 2 0·7	...	74	247	321	...	0·20	0·64	0·84	...	1	1	......	11·41	3·26	59	Bhuboocah.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure on Guarding and Maintenance, and Hospital Statistics, of the CONVICTED.

Districts.	Serial number.	Lockups.	Daily average number of prisoners, under-trial and convicted.	Expenditure. Rations.	Clothing.	Hospital charges and medicines.	Paid servants, including native doctor and warder.	Petty repairs.	Contingencies.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mozufferpore	60	Hajeepore	12·23	312 2 9	......	......	360 0 0	......	33 13 6	706 0 3
	61	Seetamurhee	14·17	375 1 0	......	......	......	20 0 0	62 15 7	458 0 7
Durbhunga ...	62	Mudhoobunnee	17·36	501 9 0	......	......	......	5 3 6	118 11 11	625 8 5
	63	Tajpore	7·08	217 9 11	......	1 4 0	496 0 0	3 0 0	45 15 7	763 13 6
Sarun	64	Sewan	14·07	327 0 11	......	......	410 0 0	1 11 3	111 0 6	849 12 8
	65	Gopalgunge	7·12	200 2 9	......	1 2 0	......	......	23 3 1	224 7 10
Chumparun ...	66	Bettia	19·65	541 5 5	......	......	504 0 0	65 0 0	45 13 1	1,156 2 6
Monghyr ...	67	Jamooee	21·03	538 15 7	......	1 0 10	864 0 0	0 12 0	184 10 5	1,589 6 10
	68	Begooserai	4·52	115 2 10	2 12 0	0 6 0	504 0 0	......	192 5 4	814 10 2
Bhagulpore ...	69	Banka	4·52	128 3 10½	......	......	......	......	35 14 9½	164 2 8
	70	Soopool	1·91	68 2 1	......	......	......	......	34 15 0	103 1 1
	71	Muddhopoorah	4·00	99 9 4	......	......	120 0 0	1 11 9	26 7 8	247 12 9
Purneah ...	72	Kissengunge	12·87	399 0 7	......	6 13 3	325 0 0	3 15 3	155 10 8	890 7 9
	73	Arrareah	7·73	246 1 3	......	......	241 12 4	......	*72 3 10	560 1 5
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	74	Rajmehal	25·42	845 5 5½	43 12 0	29 2 1	612 0 0	121 9 8½	698 13 10	2,350 11 1
	75	Deoghur	18·54	480 6 9½	22 1 0	4 4 3	498 2 0	150 4 0	321 12 1	1,476 14 1½
	76	Jamtara	7·64	70 3 10	9 10 0	.....	17 10 8	.....	28 6 0	125 14 6
	77	Godda	20·29	620 15 3½	2 4 0	7 9 0	651 10 8	99 0 0	91 14 3	1,473 5 2½
	78	Pakoor	13·07	511 6 7	28 0 0	1 6 0	300 0 0	142 0 0	175 5 9	1,158 2 4
Cuttack	79	Jajpore	4·92	197 2 2	10 0 0	3 8 7	129 11 8	20 0 7	39 11 3	400 2 3
	80	Kendrapara	3·86	117 11 4	......	4 0 0	301 7 0	17 10 0	44 14 7	485 10 11
Pooree	81	Khoordah	3·20	87 4 2½	......	2 3 1	420 0 0	1 12 0	52 0 1	563 3 4½
Balasore ...	82	Bhuddruck	3·19	96 5 5	....	123 5 0	53 2 0	61 15 6	......	334 11 11
Hazareebagh ...	83	Pachumba	13·21	758 13 9	17 0 6	25 9 9	300 0 0	265 0 0	208 1 4	1,574 9 4
Lohardugga ...	84	Palamow	25·26	603 11 1	......	14 13 9	.....	180 5 0	102 6 0	901 8 10
Manbhoom ...	85	Govindpore	13·07	442 10 4	......	......	330 7 0	19 9 0	66 6 9	859 1 1
		Total ...	959·30	29,774 9 8½	275 0 10½	559 4 9½	33,119 10 8	2,451 15 10½	8,952 14 6½	75,133 8 5½
		Average cost per prisoner	......	31 0 9	0 4 7	0 9 5	34 8 6	2 8 11	9 5 4	78 5 6

NOTE.—The average cost per prisoner has been

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Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
408 0 0	1,114 0 3	91 1 5·0	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	60	Hajeepore.
312 0 0	770 0 7	54 5 5·8	...	16	2	18	...	0·05	0·04	0·09	...	. .	...	......	......	......	61	Seetamurhee.
418 8 0	1,044 0 5	60 2 2·8	...	6	1	7	...	0·44	0·04	0·48	1	...	1	6·77	......	5·76	62	Mudhoobunnee.
408 0 0	1,171 13 6	152 9 4·0	...	16	6	22	..	0·36	0·07	0·43	...	...	...	......	......	......	63	Tajpore.
.....	849 12 8	60 6 4·3	...	22	6	28	...	0·60	0·37	0·97	...	...	...	......	......	......	64	Sowan.
312 0 0	536 7 10	75 5 7·1	...	10	9	19	...	0·29	0·25	0·54	...	1	1	.. ..	28·57	14·04	65	Gopalgungo.
.. .	1,156 2 6	58 13 4·7	...	4	52	56	...	0·07	0·30	0·37	...	...	...	......	......	......	66	Bettia.
... ..	1,589 6 10	75 9 3·4	...	9	12	21		0·05	0·03	0·08	...	...	...	.... .	......	......	67	Jamooee.
... .	814 10 2	180 10 0·7	3	...	3	6	0·01	...	0·01	0·02	...	...	...	......	......	......	68	Begooserai.
408 0 0	572 2 8	126 9 4·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...		......	......	......	69	Banka.
444 0 0	544 1 1	284 13 7·6	...	...	...	...	...	...		.	...	..	..	......	.. ..	......	70	Soopool.
372 0 0	619 12 9	154 15 0·2		...	4	4	...	..	3·27	3·27	...	...	...	. ..	......	......	71	Muddhopoorab.
348 0 0	1,238 7 9	96 3 8·1	...	49	31	80	.	0·66	0·20	0·86	...	...	...	.....	......	.. ...	72	Kissongunge.
459 0 0	1,019 1 5	131 13 4·4	...	49	28	77	...	0·10	0·11	0·21	...	...	...	......	......	......	73	Arrareah.
504 0 0	2,854 11 1	112 4 9·9	...	11	37	48	.	0·26	0·73	0·99	2	...	2	20·53	......	7·86	74	Rajmehal.
420 0 0	1,896 14 1½	131 13 4·4	...	3	12	15	...	0·05	1·31	1·36	1	1	2	32·57	6·46	10·78	75	Deoghur.
176 0 0	301 14 6	39 8 3·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	76	Jamtara.
420 0 0	1,893 5 2½	93 5 0·1	.	9	25	34	..	9·36	3·76	13·12	.	...	..	.... .	.....	.....	77	Godda.
435 12 0	1,593 14 4	121 15 2·5	...	4	11	15		0·01	0·02	0·03	..	1	1	......	14·77	7·65	78	Pakoor.
386 0 0	786 2 3	159 12 6·4	...	5	20	25	...	0·16	0·82	0·98	...	...	..	......	......	......	70	Jajpore.
228 0 0	713 10 11	184 14 3·3	...	4	17	21	...	0·06	0·25	0·31	...	...	...	......	......	......	80	Kendrapara.
......	563 3 4½	176 0 0·5	...	..	6	6	...	...	0·17	0·17	...	...	...	. ....	......	......	81	Khoordah.
252 0 0	586 11 11	183 14 11·0	..	. .	1	1	...	...	0·07	0·07	...	.	...	......	......	......	82	Bhuddruck.
852 0 0	2,426 0 4	183 11 1·0	..	11	26	37	. .	0·29	0·79	1·08	. .	...	...	... ..	... ..	......	83	Pachumba.
852 0 0	1,753 0 10	69 6 6·2	...	32	34	66	...	1·33	1·08	1·41	..	...	...	... ..	.. ...	......	84	Palamow.
384 0 0	1,243 1 1	95 1 8·7	...	10	1	11	. :	0·11	0·02	0·13	1	...	1	17·36	.. ..	7·65	85	Govindpore.
26,434 2 0	1,01,567 10 5¼	105 14 7	23	741	978	1,742	0·41	24·72	21·88	47·01	18	6	24	3·22	1·52	2·50		Total.
27 9 1	105 14 7	... ..	...	..	...	...	.	...	. .	...	...	...	.	......	......	... ..		Average cost of prisoner.

* calculated on the number of convicts and under-trial prisoners.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Sentences passed upon CONVICTED PRISONERS

1	2		3					
			CLASS I.	CLASS II.	CLASS III.	CLASS IV.	CLASS V.	CLASS VI.
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Not exceeding 1 month.	Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months.	Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.
BURDWAN ...	1	Burdwan ...	188	173	167	181	63	8
	2	Bankoora ...	64	97	59	31	89	20
	3	Beerbhoom ...	80	35	35	55	26	18
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail* ...	135	199	107	129	121	43
	5	Hooghly ...	159	127	160	114	69	11
PRESIDENCY ...	6	Presidency ... *Europeans* ...	216	112	9	6	2	4
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	895	898	334	120	100	22
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans* ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	9	Alipore ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	644	178	251	262	59	21
	10	Russa—*Dist and Centl. Female Jail* ...	66	27	29	26	18	13
	11	Baraset ...	66	8	15	10	7	3
	12	Nuddea ...	216	216	156	156	88	15
	13	Jessore ...	332	306	208	214	164	44
	14	Moorshedabad ...	245	350	239	119	104	65
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinagepore ...	137	122	206	128	59	7
	16	Maldah ...	77	159	76	87	36	4
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail* ...	75	127	157	107	68	20
	18	Rungpore ...	144	173	165	62	144	36
	19	Bogra ...	290	174	138	68	37	9
	20	Pubna ...	169	168	116	114	52	40
	21	Darjeeling ...	38	40	30	12	2	1
	22	Julpigoree ...	125	130	88	78	19	4
DACCA ...	23	Dacca ...	339	327	262	219	141	105
	24	Furreedpore ...	95	195	151	108	129	26
	25	Backergunge ...	83	200	127	219	142	25
	26	Mymensingh ...	266	191	126	140	162	85
	27	Tipperah ...	318	151	120	74	30	17
CHITTAGONG ...	28	Chittagong ...	97	148	89	72	50	9
	29	Noakholly ...	266	150	130	93	14	3
PATNA ...	30	Patna ...	213	268	202	263	101	89
	31	Buxar—*Central Jail* ...	......	......	......	88	5	3
	32	Gya ...	302	247	273	187	56	20
	33	Shahabad ...	275	216	242	347	58	20
	34	Mozufferpore ...	61	155	167	161	146	23
	35	Durbhunga ...	123	205	202	120	61	25
	36	Sarun ...	57	119	91	114	103	65
	37	Chumparun ...	109	105	155	132	82	34
BHAGULPORE ...	38	Monghyr ...	137	121	119	230	198	53
	39	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail* ...	157	269	158	108	65	6
	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail* ...	......	8	14	22	9	4
	41	Purneah ...	115	176	167	141	76	47
	42	Nya Doomka ...	104	84	60	34	44	10
ORISSA ...	43	Cuttack ...	136	123	87	62	37	27
	44	Pooree ...	148	72	30	19	17	7
	45	Balasore ...	136	91	34	38	18	15
CHOTA NAGPORE	46	Hazareebagh ... *European Penitentiary*	......	......	......	......	......	......
	47	Hazareebagh ... *District and Central* ...	90	111	80	80	71	36
	48	Lohardugga ...	82	74	28	51	78	84
	49	Singbhoom ...	54	45	51	22	15	1
	50	Manbhoom ...	171	129	216	90	15	3
		Total of Jails ...	8,385	7,301	6,126	5,292	3,248	1,202

No. XXIII.

admitted in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

							4				5
CLASS VII.	CLASS VIII.	CLASS IX.	CLASS X.		CLASS XI.	NATURE OF IMPRISONMENT.					
			TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.								JAILS.
Above 3 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years.	For life.	For term.	Condemned to death.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.*	Total.	Serial number.		
20	22	......	4	......	1	..3	794	827	1	Burdwan.	
1	9	......	7	......	......	17	360	377	2	Bankoora.	
3	3	......	6	......	1	25	237	262	3	Beerbhoom.	
35	74	7	9	22	3	65	819	884	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail.*	
8	15	6	2	......	......	63	608	671	5	Hooghly.	
11	4	1	......	2	......	13	354	367	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*	
9	4	......	......	19	2	212	1,691	1,903	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*	
......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*	
8	11	......	7	1	6	53	1,395	1,448	9	Alipore ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*	
9	......	......	......	......	1	33	156	189	10	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*	
......	......	......	......	......	......	1	108	109	11	Baraset.	
22	34	......	1	......	1	21	884	905	12	Nuddea.	
48	36	......	11	1	4	41	1,327	1,368	13	Jessore.	
23	30	......	7	4	......	35	1,151	1,186	14	Moorshedabad.	
10	25	......	15	......	2	25	686	711	15	Dinagepore.	
1	......	......	4	......	......	29	365	394	16	Maldah.	
8	9	......	3	19	2	13	582	595	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail.*	
15	33	19	8	5	1	13	794	807	18	Rungpore.	
9	15	......	1	5	1	45	702	747	19	Bogra.	
10	12	......	5	......	......	25	661	686	20	Pubna.	
2	......	......	1	......	1	7	120	127	21	Darjeeling.	
5	11	......	4	......	......	15	449	464	22	Julpigoree.	
34	48	......	9	8	......	51	1,441	1,492	23	Dacca.	
25	3	......	13	......	4	33	716	749	24	Furreedpore.	
12	15	......	22	15	5	40	825	865	25	Backergunge.	
26	14	......	6	18	1	47	947	994	26	Mymensingh.	
12	14	......	8	......	......	26	718	744	27	Tipperah.	
8	3	......	2	1	1	15	465	480	28	Chittagong.	
11	17	......	5	......	......	18	671	689	29	Noakholly.	
7	9	2	3	2	......	57	1,102	1,159	30	Patna.	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	46	31	Buxar—*Central Jail.*	
9	15	......	7	4	1	109	1,012	1,121	32	Gya.	
10	10	......	4	11	1	46	1,148	1,194	33	Shahabad.	
13	24	10	3	6	......	39	730	769	34	Mozufferpore.	
2	......	......	......	......	......	5	733	738	35	Durbhunga.	
4	13	1	4	......	......	38	533	571	36	Sarun.	
6	9	......	......	......	......	26	606	632	37	Chumparun.	
14	6	1	12	4	2	25	872	897	38	Monghyr.	
11	3	......	9	......	......	53	735	788	39	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail.*	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	57	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail.*	
18	10	......	1	1	2	23	731	754	41	Purneah.	
7	6	......	......	......	......	27	412	439	42	Nya Doomka.	
10	10	......	3	8	2	26	479	505	43	Cuttack.	
5	2	......	......	......	......	10	290	300	44	Pooree.	
7	14	......	3	4	1	27	334	361	45	Balasore.	
4	1	......	1	......	......	......	6	6	46	Hazareebagh... *European Penitentiary.*	
4	14	......	17	3	4	26	484	510	47	Hazareebagh... *District and Central.*	
17	23	......	18	2	11	12	451	463	48	Lohardugga.	
1	......	......	......	......	......	42	147	189	49	Singbhoom.	
2	1	......	6	1	8	76	566	642	50	Manbhoom.	
535	633	47	251	166	69	1,681	31,501	33,182		Total of Jails.	

* Including prisoners sentenced to transportation or to death.

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Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sentences of the CONVICTED PRISONERS remaining

1		2	3													
			LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT.													
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Not exceeding 1 month.		Above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 years and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN ...	1	Burdwan ...	20	...	119	9	80	2	24	2	17	...	16	1	45	...
	2	Bankoora ...	8	...	51	1	91	1	40	2	20	4	15	3	21	2
	3	Beerbhoom ...	8	1	56	7	82	8	59	...	40	...	40	...	21	1
	4	Midnapore—*District and Centl. Jail* ...	17	...	16	4	359	17	425	5	125	1	50	1	1	...
	5	Hooghly ...	59	...	213	...	93	...	16	...	3	...	32	...	64	...
PRESIDENCY ...	6	Presidency ... *Europeans* ...	16	...	23	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	13	...
	7	Presidency ... *District and Centl. Jail*	36	...	283	...	88	...	97	...	65	...	85	...	132	...
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Alipore ... *District and Centl. Jail*	147	...	244	...	218	...	296	...	123	...	130	...	612	...
	10	Russa—*District and Centl Female Jail*	...	6	...	24	...	18	...	12	...	30	...	27	...	52
	11	Baraset ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	22	...	37	...
	12	Nuddea ...	6	...	108	5	50	12	83	3	15	2	28	9	39	...
	13	Jessore ...	10	...	50	3	117	4	145	3	53	2	115	4	44	1
	14	Moorshedabad ...	8	...	86	5	45	1	89	7	59	8	28	6	85	3
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR	15	Dinagepore ...	9	...	117	2	126	5	24	...	79	1	32	2	135	...
	16	Maldah ...	10	...	33	2	3	...	4	...	5	...	3	...	6	...
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Centl. Jail* ...	9	1	142	5	139	1	96	...	80	...	104	...	183	1
	18	Rungpore ...	7	...	182	4	136	1	26	...	31	...	8	...	24	...
	19	Bogra ...	2	1	39	3	30	3	13	...	11	1	12	1	17	...
	20	Pubna ...	34	...	88	2	23	...	8	...	7	...	2	...	7	...
	21	Darjeeling ...	2	1	12	...	11	1	6	...	2	...	4	...	2	...
	22	Julpigoree ...	25	...	71	...	32	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
DACCA ...	23	Dacca ...	23	1	89	7	159	2	105	...	168	1	65	1	52	...
	24	Furreedpore ...	26	...	97	1	89	1	49	...	27	...	16	...	23	...
	25	Backergunge ...	18	...	84	2	141	...	121	1	...	...	47	...	51	1
	26	Mymensingh ...	31	...	72	6	84	1	142	1	29	...	44	2	34	...
	27	Tipperah ...	4	...	48	...	28	4	42	...	39	2	35	...	25	...
CHITTAGONG ...	28	Chittagong ...	1	...	60	...	20	4	33	...	35	...	48	...	17	...
	29	Noakholly ...	25	...	54	2	60	2	20	...	9	1	23	...	14	...
PATNA ...	30	Patna ...	4	4	85	11	327	2	83	3	27	1	6	...	9	...
	31	Buxar—*Central Jail* ...	...	...	130	...	227	...	100	...	84	...	75	...	51	...
	32	Gya ...	21	3	162	10	104	4	53	5	7	2	17	...	25	1
	33	Shahabad ...	16	...	135	7	245	2	34	...	9	...	3	1	5	...
	34	Mozufferpore ...	13	...	136	27	66	8	226	3	38	...	18	...	28	...
	35	Durbhunga ...	...	1	138	7	51	4	76	...	6	...	8	...	10	...
	36	Sarun ...	1	1	26	2	60	6	96	...	73	9	11	1	29	2
	37	Chumparun ...	3	1	95	7	82	1	54	...	2	...	3	...	5	...
BHAGULPORE ...	38	Monghyr ...	12	...	55	4	95	2	71	4	40	1	16	1	24	...
	39	Bhagulpore *District Jail* ...	11	1	76	7	49	8	34	2	16	1	18	...	22	1
	40	Bhagulpore *Central Jail* ...	...	...	59	...	176	...	168	...	97	...	130	...	204	...
	41	Purneah ...	2	...	128	3	61	4	61	1	27	3	18	...	32	...
	42	Nya Doomka ...	1	...	26	4	10	1	7	...	4	...	2	...	2	...
ORISSA ...	43	Cuttack ...	3	...	48	1	72	2	43	3	36	3	19	1	38	1
	44	Pooree ...	13	...	24	1	2	...	29	1	7	...	2	...	2	...
	45	Balasore ...	4	2	17	3	23	2	15	2	9	...	24	1	8	1
CHOTA NAGPORE	46	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	21	...	16	...
	47	Hazareebagh *District and Centl. Jail*	...	2	18	2	40	2	222	2	206	...	73	...	268	...
	48	Lohardugga ...	...	...	18	2	47	3	60	...	23	2	10	...	24	...
	49	Singbhoom ...	...	...	24	...	13	...	30	3	2	...	1	...	...	...
	50	Manbhoom ...	24	1	68	2	60	1	11	1	3	...	10	1	9	...
		Total of Jails ...	685	27	3,918	195	4,084	140	3,440	66	1,850	75	1,553	68	2,514	67
		Total of Lockups ...	43	4	78	1	84	...	46	1	25	...	6	...	8	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	728	31	3,996	196	4,068	140	3,486	67	1,875	75	1,559	68	2,522	67

* Including prisoners sentenced

† Including 2 prisoners confined

No. XXIV.

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal on the 31*st December* 1876.

Exceeding 10 years.		To rigorous imprisonment for life.		Transportation beyond seas. For life.		Transportation beyond seas. For term.		Sentenced to death.		4 Nature of Imprisonment. Simple imprisonment.		Nature of Imprisonment. Rigorous imprisonment.*		5 Total.			6 Serial number.	Jails.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	..	1	...	324	17	325	17	342	1	Burdwan.
2	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	2	...	1	...	252	13	253	13	266	2	Bankoora.
..	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	311	17	311	18	329	3	Beerbhoom.
12	..	...	...	8	1	6	.	1	.	8	1	1,014	28	1,022	29	1,051	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail.*
6	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	6	..	483	...	489	...	489	5	Hooghly.
1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	68	1	68	1	69	6	Presidency .. *Europeans.*
19	...	...	...	8	..	60	...	...	...	...	...	873	...	873	...	873	7	Presidency .. *District and Central.*
.	.	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	8	Alipore .. *Europeans.*
59	...	14	..	53	...	148	...	...	...	10	...	2,034	...	2,044	...	2044	9	Alipore .. *District and Central.*
...	...	..	16	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	177	...	188	188	10	Russa—*District and Centl. Female Jail.*
9	...	3	...	73	...	24	...	...	...	3	...	192	...	195	...	195	11	Baraset.
1	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	330	31	332	31	363	12	Nuddea.
2	...	...	..	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	539	16	541	17	558	13	Jessore.
...	..	...	...	5	1	14	...	...	...	1	...	413	31	414	31	445	14	Moorshedabad.
37	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	559	9	560	10	570	15	Dinagepore.
.	..	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	65	4	66	4	70	16	Maldah.
14	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	837	8	837	8	845	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
19	...	1	...	11	1	8	...	..	...	2	...	451	6	453	6	459	18	Rungpore.
..	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	130	9	130	9	139	19	Bogra.
..	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	170	2	170	2	172	20	Pubna.
1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	41	2	41	2	43	21	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	135	...	137	...	137	22	Julpigoree.
4	...	1	...	5	2	23	...	...	...	7	1	687	13	694	14	708	23	Dacca.
...	...	...	..	10	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	341	2	341	2	343	24	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	11	...	468	4	479	4	483	25	Backergunge.
2	..	...	...	2	...	15	...	...	...	..		455	10	455	10	465	26	Mymensingh.
1	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	229	7	230	7	237	27	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	214	5	215	5	220	28	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	208	5	209	5	214	29	Noakholly.
3	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	443	19	449	21	470	30	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	698	..	698	...	698	31	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
2	...	...	...	1	...	6	..	...	...	9	7	389	18	398	25	423	32	Gya.
...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	9	...	447	10	456	10	466	33	Shahabad.
8	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	4	2	536	37	540	39	579	34	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	289	12	289	12	301	35	Durbhunga.
5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	306	22	311	22	333	36	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	244	9	244	9	253	37	Chumparun.
1	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	319	13	321	13	334	38	Monghyr.
6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	227	19	236	20	256	39	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail.*
12	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	859	...	859	...	859	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail.*
2	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	1	1	331	10	332	11	343	41	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	51	5	52	5	57	42	Nya Doomka.
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	253	10	260	11	271	43	Cuttack.
..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	76	2	79	2	81	44	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	99	11	101	11	112	45	Balasore.
6	...	6	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	55	...	55	...	55	46	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary.*
...	...	...	...	17	...	4	...	...	...	2	..	915	8	917	8	925	47	Hazareebagh *District and Central.*
1	...	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	187	6	188	7	195	48	Lohardugga.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	3	71	3	74	49	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	182	5	192	6	198	50	Manbhoom.
236	...	29	16	280	19	384	...	10	...	132	32	18,801	636	18,933	668	19,601		Total of Jails.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	4	240	2	243	6	†249		Total of Lockups.
239	...	29	16	280	19	384	...	10	...	135	36	19,041	638	19,176	674	19,850		Grand Total.

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in the Magistrate's *hajut*.

H. Beverley,
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STATEMENT No. XXV.

Statistics of Mortality in Jails and Lockups grouped geographically.

JAILS.		Number of Deaths. Cholera.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Fever.	Pulmonary diseases.	Daily average in jail of all classes.	Percentage of daily average sick.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate.	Death-rate of 1875.	Average mortality per cent. for last five years, including 1875.	Average mortality per cent. for last 18 years, including 1875.
NORTH BEHAR ...	Mozufferpore	19	5	16	1	1	590	2·00	50	8·47	5·37	10·72	9·40
	Durbhunga	5	8	2	...	2	296	1·97	25	8·44	0·57	0·57	0·57
	Sarun	20	12	2	...	...	328	3·73	36	10·97	4·10	3·97	9·13
	Chumparun	11	5	4	.	1	246	2·81	39	15·01	6·92	11·61	8·37
	Total ...	55	30	24	1	4	1,460	2·52	150	10·27	4·71	8·52	9·00
SOUTH BEHAR ...	Shahabad	6	11	2	1	2	432	2·77	30	6·94	6·44	4·69	7·39
	Gya	3	8	4	..	1	432	5·15	21	4·86	11·36	11·19	11·20
	Patna	12	10	9	1	3	442	2·11	40	9·05	6·23	4·75	7·24
	Monghyr	...	3	3	...	...	382	2·50	6	1·56	5·74	3·58	10·59
	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail*	1	..	...	1	1	285	3·13	10	3·51	4·06	7·17	9·63
	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail*	8	6	1	4	2	762	5·03	30	3·94	3·20	5·90	5·90
	Buxar—*Central Jail*	2	5	...	...	10	653	2·45	22	3·36	5·67	4·07	6·99
	Total ...	32	43	19	7	19	3,388	3·43	159	4·69	5·73	5·98	8·59
SANTHALISTAN ..	Nya Doomka	.	1	...	1	...	102	1·43	2	1·96	1·00	1·51	2·56
	Bankoora	1	2	1	..	3	300	1·63	9	3·00	0·98	1·98	4·15
	Beerbhoom	1	...	...	1	...	233	4·53	3	1·29	1·19	4·61	4·56
	Total ...	2	3	1	2	3	635	2·66	14	2·20	1·21	3·15	4·24
CHOTA NAGPORE...	Hazareebagh—*District & Central Jail.*	37	37	7	14	7	1,044	5·07	122	11·68	2·90	2·41	5·05
	Lohardugga	18	5	3	...	...	246	3·80	27	10·97	2·06	2·54	8·38
	Manbhoom	8	2	2	2	3	254	1·68	18	7·08	4·52	3·76	6·78
	Singbhoom	...	4	4	...	...	99	10·53	10	10·10	6·52	5·02	13·63
	Total ...	63	48	16	16	10	1,643	4·68	177	10·77	3·21	2·76	6·79
ORISSA AND MIDNAPORE.	Midnapore—*District & Central Jail.*	..	16	4	4	15	1,211	5·01	50	4·12	8·73	6·15	7·05
	Cuttack	6	...	1	1	1	284	1·73	13	4·57	1·04	1·82	10·24
	Pooree	1	2	...	..	1	87	3·81	8	9·19	0·76	2·02	9·13
	Balasore	4	...	1	1	...	168	2·36	7	4·17	1·01	1·81	7·08
	Total ...	11	18	6	6	17	1,750	4·17	78	4·45	6·36	4·83	7·98
NORTHERN BENGAL.	Purneah	..	5	3	4	1	324	3·27	17	5·24	3·77	4·62	10·77
	Maldah	..	2	...	1	...	88	2·29	3	3·40	2·98	4·81	5·17
	Dinagepore	2	4	...	6	5	638	2·10	27	4·23	3·23	4·20	9·75
	Rungpore	...	13	16	7	40	537	6·00	94	17·51	12·42	10·84	12·26
	Bogra	...	2	...	...	8	183	3·13	12	6·55	7·27	6·27	6·79
	Julpigoree	13	6	7	1	1	145	5·77	30	20·67	24·66	23·10	19·71
	Total ...	15	32	26	19	55	1,915	3·78	183	9·55	8·00	7·[illegible]	10·41
DARJEELING ..	Darjeeling	...	...	...	1	...	57	3·38	1	1·75	2·85	3·03	6·28
EAST GANGETIC ..	Rajshahye	18	3	2	4	10	961	2·23	51	5·30	2·29	3·19	6·17
	Pubna	8	1	..	2	10	150	4·75	22	14·66	2·75	2·35	5·08
	Dacca	4	3	3	9	5	695	2·27	30	4·30	2·66	2·61	3·83
	Furreedpore	1	3	..	...	...	334	3·28	8	2·22	1·75	1·17	3·13
	Mymensingh	3	13	...	...	4	488	2·71	23	4·71	7·84	6·66	7·16
	Tipperah	...	3	1	2	...	289	2·84	12	4·15	2·39	2·63	4·14
	Total ..	34	26	6	17	29	2,917	2·63	146	5·00	3·28	3·26	5·04
WEST GANGETIC ...	Nuddea	...	3	1	2	1	361	3·72	7	1·93	2·99	2·17	3·03
	Moorshedabad	8	2	2	1	8	509	2·51	19	3·73	4·30	3·5[illegible]	5·11
	Burdwan	11	4	1	...	2	391	2·94	25	6·39	5·40	6·51	7·29
	Hooghly	11	3	2	6	7	599	5·27	32	5·33	5·16	7·83	9·79
	Total ...	30	12	6	9	18	1,860	3·72	83	4·46	4·51	5·27	7·06
BENGAL SEABOARD	Noakholly	3	...	...	...	...	209	2·74	6	2·86	[illegible]	1·44	1·34
	Backergunge	15	23	11	3	4	454	5·63	63	13·87	12·02	10·50	11·98
	Jessore	5	3	1	2	3	540	1·48	14	2·60	2·66	3·61	3·41
	Chittagong	4	3	2	1	...	253	2·62	14	5·46	2·92	3·10	3·12
	Total ...	25	29	14	6	7	1,456	3·15	97	6·66	4·97	5·48	5·34

STATEMENT No. XXV—*(concluded)*.

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METROPOLITAN ...	Presidency—*District and Central Jail.*	...	4	1	4	11	975	3·85	26	2·77	1·61	2·62	3·56
	Alipore—*District and Central Jail.*	...	22	4	6	24	2,139	6·31	72	3·36	5·08	3·89	7·83
	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	...	11	...	1	...	199	8·97	14	7·53	13·89	7·61	6·73
	Baraset	...	5	2	6	2	229	9·51	19	8·29	13·32	11·04	7·64
	Total ...	...	42	7	17	37	3,542	5·99	131	3·69	5·20	4·32	6·76
EUROPEAN PRISONERS AT THE PRESIDENCY AND HAZAREEBAGH.	Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	73	6·01	...	...	1·40	2·98	2·83
	Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	...	...	......	......	......
	Hazareebagh—*European Penitentiary.*	1	...	...	...	...	69	1·49	1	1·45	1·21	1·88	1·61
	Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	144	3·76	1	0·69	1·29	2·16	2·54
	Total for Jails ...	268	283	125	101	194	20,767	3·87	1,220	5·87	4·96	5·00	7·14
	Total for Magistrate's *hajut* ...	...	...	...	...	...	87	......	...	...	......	......	......
	Total for Lockups ...	3	6	...	5	1	964	4·87	24	2·49	3·47	2·99	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	271	289	125	106	195	21,818	3·90	1,244	5·70	4·89	4·88	7·14

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JAILS.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH DECEMBER 1877.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Administration Report of the Jail Department for 1876.

Read again—

The Reports for 1873, 1874, and 1875, and the Resolutions recorded upon them.

THE Officiating Inspector-General ascribes the great delay which has taken place in the submission of this report to the pressure thrown upon all jail offices by the extraordinary releases and remissions on the occasion of the Imperial Proclamation of the 1st January, and by the introduction during the current year of the revised registers and returns prescribed by the new Jail Code. This explanation is hardly satisfactory. The releases took place on the first day of the current year, and most of the work connected with them should have been completed before the event. In neither case are the reasons alleged sufficient, in Mr. Eden's opinion, to account for the very great delay noticed by the Inspector-General in the opening paragraph of his report. Greater punctuality in the submission of annual reports by the Superintendents of Jails must be insisted on by the head of the department. In future reports the dates on which correct annual returns are received in the Inspector-General's Office should be specified. Mr. Eden believes that jails are now burdened with much clerical labour which might well be dispensed with, that they are called upon to fill up returns and statements with details which can never be of any practical use, and that their time for real work is diminished by the necessity of attending to the preparation of these useless forms; but it will of course be undesirable to undertake a revision of the forms of registers and returns prescribed by the Jail Code until the proposals of the Prison Conference have been disposed of.

2. The total number of persons in confinement on the 31st December 1876 was 21,264, against 21,265 on the last day of the previous year, and 19,683, the average for the years 1871-74. The number of civil prisoners admitted during the year shows an increase of 200 on 1875. The number in jail on the last day of each year was 155 and 134 respectively. The admissions of under-trial prisoners were 34,743, against 34,430. Mr. Beverley, however, points out that, while only 1,719 persons are shown to have been admitted by transfer, the number transferred is given as 3,663. It appears that this great discrepancy is chiefly due to error in the record of admissions to jail, under-trial prisoners received from *hajuts* and lock-ups being sometimes, in the absence of any intimation to this effect, entered as admissions instead of as transfers, and thus appearing twice under the former head. Some error of this nature appears from the returns to have occurred in previous years, though not to the extent reported for 1876. Under this explanation it appears that the number of under-trial prisoners admitted during the past year was really less than in 1875 or the previous years. The figures stand thus—

1871-74	33,051
1875	33,186
1876	32,799

3. The number of convicts admitted was larger than in any year since 1866, with the exception of 1874, which was also a year of scarcity. The increase corresponds almost exactly with the increase in the number of persons committed to prison in default of security for good conduct. This subject has separately received the attention of Government. The total number of convicts in confinement on the last day of the year 1876 was 19,850. Of these, however, 3,000 were specially released the next day; so that the current year opened with a smaller number of convicts than any year since 1871.

4. The number of offenders judicially sentenced to whipping during the year was 3,017, of whom 360 had been previously convicted. Of those flogged, 329 were under sixteen years of age and 49 over 50. The number of very petty punishments of this nature inflicted is not satisfactory. Whipping has no doubt a demoralizing effect on the offender subjected to it, and it tends to lessen his self-respect and to render him callous. It is only as a preventive, and as, in some cases, likely to inflict less moral injury on the prisoner than confinement among criminals, that it should be resorted to. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that for first offences 65 persons were punished with less than 5 stripes and 475 with less than 10; for a second or subsequent offence, one received less than 5,12 less than 10, and 83 less than 15. Of 353 persons who were sentenced to imprisonment as well as to whipping, no less than 82 are said to have received this double punishment for their first offence. This point requires further elucidation. The law nowhere permits of whipping in addition to other punishment for a first offence. It has been ascertained that one of the headings in a jail return form which has been in use for some years is incorrect, and it is possible that the jail authorities have thus been led to enter cases in which both whipping and imprisonment have been awarded, as "first offences," owing to the Magistrate's omission to note the fact of previous convictions in the warrant. Such a palpable error, however, should have been detected long ago; and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that a report showing the correct explanation of the apparent illegality may be submitted. The number of prisoners under sixteen years of age admitted to jails during the year was 471, against 413 in 1875 and 535 in 1874. Every effort is being made to complete the arrangements for the reception of youthful offenders in the proposed Reformatory School at Alipore; the works are approaching completion, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the institution will be opened early in the ensuing year.

5. The table of re-convictions among prisoners admitted to jail during the year shows a proportion of 11·1 per cent., against 9·7 per cent. in 1875. The actual numbers of re-convictions recorded during the past five years have been 1,377 in 1872, 1,695 in 1873, 2,757 in 1874, 3,075 in 1875, and 3,714 in 1876. It thus appears that more attention is being paid to this important subject. Still the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Beverley in thinking that all the re-convictions that really occur are not recorded. This subject has received attention during the year, and instructions have been issued with the view of facilitating the proof of previous convictions in neighbouring sub-divisions or districts. The Lieutenant-Governor has had to remark in the Resolution on the annual police report on the very insufficient punishments inflicted by some Magistrates on prisoners proved before them to have been habitual offenders, and further information has been called for. For the purposes of jail administration and statistics the Lieutenant-Governor would only consider a conviction for a specific offence falling under the same general head (against the State, against the person, or against property) as a previous conviction. In respect of the record of re-convictions the returns from the Dacca, Mymensingh, Purneah, Shahabad, Dinagepore, Bogra, and Julpigoree jails are still very unsatisfactory.

6. On the subject of the length of sentences Mr. Beverley gives some statistics to show that sentences for three years and upwards are steadily decreasing, while the number of convicts is increasing. In connection with the subject of central jail accommodation it would be interesting to know if sentences for terms between two and three years show a similar decrease. The average length of time for which under-trial prisoners were detained in jails was 16·77 days, against 15·41 in 1875. In Moorshedabad, Backergunge, and Singbhoom jails the average period exceeded 30 days. In the absence of explanation the Lieutentant-Governor considers this unsatisfactory. Among lock-ups the average was excessive in Jamtara, Contai, and Bhubooah. Altogether 26 under-trial prisoners and 27 convicts escaped and evaded recapture. The number of convicts released on appeal was 1,473, or 3·7 per cent. of the total imprisoned on conviction. As a provincial average this is not unsatisfactory. The percentage from Chittagong, however, (12·1) was very high. The number of executions was 66 against 58·3, the average of the past 12 years. Altogether 539 prisoners earned a remission of a part of their sentences under the mark rules by good conduct; six were set at large under special orders of Government; one was discharged on account of old age and two in consequence of incurable blindness; and 36 short term prisoners were released under Rule 297 of the old Jail Code on account of dangerous illness.

7. In paragraph 25 of the report, the unsatisfactory condition and management of the lock-ups throughout the province is brought prominently to notice. The maintenance of these lock-ups costs the Government not less than a lakh of rupees per annum, whilst the cost of each prisoner confined in them is more than double that of a prisoner in a district jail. This is a very unsatisfactory state of things. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that Dr. Lethbridge will submit a special report on the management of these subdivisional jails, showing whether their number and their expenditure cannot be reduced. Mr. Beverley points out that, under existing orders of Government, no statistics are given in several of the tabulated statements regarding prisoners who serve out the whole of their sentence in lock-ups. These numbered about 5,300 during the past year. At the same time the inclusion of some statistics regarding lock-ups renders an accurate survey of the statistics of jails somewhat difficult. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to say that lock-up statistics should be abandoned. He would include them as heretofore in the tabular statements; they should be very much simplified, and should be treated of in a separate chapter of the report.

8. Owing to the large number of prisoners released on the 1st January, the closing figures of the year are of no practical value in considering the question of jail accommodation. Allowing for hospitals and punishment cells, the gross capacity of the jails of Bengal, on the scale of 36 superficial feet and 500 cubic feet per man, may be roughly stated as—

Central jails	9,250
District	11,500
Total ...	20,750

The gross number of convicts in jail in June 1877 was 17,223. It is clear, therefore, that at present we have more than sufficient accommodation for the prisoners now in jail, or likely for a long time to be in jail. The point to which Mr. Beverley principally addresses himself is the necessity for the provision of further central jail accommodation if prisoners sentenced for terms exceeding

one year are to be confined in central jails. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently decided to alter for the present the rule laid down in the Code, and to leave prisoners sentenced to less than two years in district jails, so long as there is no room for them in the central jails. Strict adherence to the rule would involve not only a large increase to the number or capacity of our central jails, but also a serious sacrifice of the accommodation already available in district prisons. According to the table given in the report, there were in June 1877 9,812 convicts in district and 7,292 in central jails, each class of jail being thus considerably under its capacity. There were 1,293 short-term prisoners in central jails, but this is owing to the circumstance that some of the central jails are also district jails, and must therefore receive local convicts. There was still in June last a large number of long-term prisoners in district jails, but it is stated that there are now very few. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, wishes to have half-yearly returns showing the number of long-term prisoners in each district jail and the cause of their detention. The statement now supplied does not distinguish between prisoners sentenced for two years and those sentenced for a longer term; but it is understood that the existing central jails are capable of accommodating all the latter, and, so long as this is the case, there will be no pressing necessity for further space. Meanwhile, the Lieutenant-Governor has, on independent grounds, decided on enlarging the Bhagulpore jail, and a scheme for the construction of a central jail at Dacca for the eastern districts is under consideration. In connection with this subject, however, the Inspector-General's attention is invited to the detailed Statement XV appended to the report. It is there shown that the daily average number of convicts in the central jails of Midnapore, Hazareebagh, Bhagulpore, and Buxar during the past year was 1,600 under their capacity.

9. The total sum expended in jails and lock-up buildings during the year was Rs. 1,51,792, of which Rs. 44,006 was devoted to repairs and Rs. 1,07,786 to the construction of new works. There can be no doubt that some district jails are such only in name. They consist simply of a cluster of badly constructed and insecure huts, where it is most difficult to enforce discipline or to carry out jail regulations. Under the rules which have now been drawn up for the utilization of convict labour in the construction of jail buildings under the general professional guidance of the Public Works Department, it will be possible to erect substantial buildings at a moderate cost, and much of the delay which has hitherto so often occurred in carrying out petty improvements will be obviated.

10. There were 134 escapes during the year—76 from jails and 58 from lock-ups. The average of the ten previous years was 157·8. It is explained, moreover, that 15 of the cases which occurred during the past year took place, not from jail, but from the custody of the police while on transit. The returns for the past year show some improvement in this respect, but there is still evidence of gross and inexcusable carelessness in many of the cases. Thus 29 prisoners found it possible not alone to break out of a masonry ward, but afterwards to scale the wall of the prison. No less than 10 under-trial prisoners succeeded in accomplishing this feat in one night in the Rajshahye jail. On that occasion the escape was not owing to any cunningly devised scheme on the part of the prisoners, but to the remarkable facilities afforded by the neglect on the part of the jail officials of the most ordinary caution. Careless searching had enabled the prisoners to smuggle large nails into the jail; the warders slept while the nails were used in forcing the locks; and the prisoners, walking out of the ward, found a bamboo and a rope, with which they were enabled to scale

the wall with ease. In 11 other cases the prisoners simply walked through the open gate of the jail. If the rules were attended to, such escapes ought to be impossible. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that such occurrences reflect much discredit on all concerned, and can only be the result of most lax and inefficient management. During his inspection of jails in the past year, the Lieutenant-Governor has had frequent occasion to point out the number of bamboos and ropes left carelessly lying about the interior of jails. The analysis given of the circumstances connected with each escape shows that 36 cases occurred outside, and 87 from the inside, of the jail or lock-up, while in 11 cases the point from which the escape was effected is unknown. Mr. Beverley considers that the jail establishment was in fault in 26 cases, and the police in 97, while they were both to blame in 11. At present there are 10 jails guarded by a warder watch and 39 guarded by police: from the former there were 11 escapes, and from the latter 59. From 28 lock-ups guarded by warders there were 6 escapes, and from 57 guarded by police there were 43. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently sanctioned a scheme for the selection and training of apprentice warders in central jails for duty in such district jails as may be removed from the charge of the police. All central jails will be officered and guarded by trained prison servants, a small police guard being retained at the main gate as a reserve in case of organized disturbance, and this system will be extended gradually to the most securely constructed of the district jails.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor is not surprised to find that the attempt to carry out the present system of classification has been a failure. The general plan of the buildings and manufactory requirements of Indian jails are such that elaborate and technical systems of classification, hastily adopted from countries where the conditions of the criminal classes are very different from those existing in this country, have in Bengal and elsewhere proved impracticable. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to sanction a large expenditure of money on alterations in existing jails for a system which, besides being unintelligible to the officers required to work it, is not likely to contribute either to increased discipline or moral reformation. What is wanted is in the first place complete isolation for prisoners of the following classes: juveniles, under-trial, and civil prisoners. After this has been effected, the jail should, if possible, be provided with proper means for segregating all habituals and prisoners who have been more than once in jail from those who have been convicted for the first time. Once separated, the former should be debarred from promotion to the posts of prison officers and kept to the hardest form of labour available in jail. If this system were carried out properly, it would contribute to the more strict management and perhaps reformation of habituals, and would deter ordinary prisoners from returning to jail.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the Inspector-General's remarks regarding the condition of discipline in district jails and the standard which Superintendents should endeavour to attain. The error of looking solely to the labour test is responsible for much that is unsatisfactory in this respect, though, no doubt, in the absence of other means of testing the extent to which the prisoners have been kept to their work, the labour test is extremely useful. It is all-important that the necessity of subordination and the strictest obedience to rules should be constantly kept in view. The experience of some jails shows that a complete system of discipline may be enforced without any sacrifice of efficiency or profit. Nearly 20 per cent. of the total number of effective convicts were employed as prison officers and servants, and 53 per cent. were employed on manufactures; the remainder were

occupied in the jail gardens, in extramural labour, or in building operations. Penal labour was not exacted from the full number of prisoners liable to that form of employment, owing to a deficiency in the appliances in some jails. This should be remedied as soon as possible. The larger jails show an improvement in respect of manufactures. The principles which are kept in view are the reduction of the number of petty manufactures and the selection for each large jail of some special industry suited to its particular circumstances and surroundings. At Bhagulpore the manufacture of woollen goods, and at Midnapore the preparation of coir and of oil, have been selected as the staple industries. The Inspector-General draws attention to the difficulty which will be experienced in providing profitable labour for the prisoners in district jails as soon as the transfer of long-term prisoners to central jails has been fully carried out. He justly remarks that it is in most cases impossible to make a short-term convict proficient in any form of profitable labour during the currency of his sentence. It is to be remarked, however, that, under the recent provisional amendment of the Jail Code, prisoners sentenced to terms extending up to two years will remain in district jails. The Lieutenant-Governor is quite ready to admit that for the shorter term prisoners those forms of labour only should be adopted which can be measured, and in which the full prescribed task can be strictly enforced. No apprenticeship is required to enable a prisoner to turn out a full day's task at the oil-mill. This is a form of labour which can be provided in every jail and lock-up, and it is generally profitable. The material is always procurable and oil is always saleable. The labour, too, is probably more efficient than any other form of labour, and Mr. Eden wishes to see more use made of it. It will also be found profitable to employ prisoners in the smaller district jails in the construction of more substantial buildings, in the erection of surrounding walls, or on drainage works and similar improvements. The conduct of prisoners generally was fairly satisfactory. The number employed as convict overseers during the year was 1,373, of whom only 133 were punished. Altogether 9,096 prisoners were eligible for marks for good conduct; of these, one-half earned marks at the rate of no less than 40 out of a maximum of 48. The number who were released during the year, having obtained a remission of their sentences under these rules, was 539, against 360 in the previous year. It is very important that the full scope of this system should be thoroughly understood by Jail Superintendents, and that it should not degenerate into a system of rewarding favourite prisoners by subordinate officials of the jail. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to hear that several instances of imperfect knowledge and of negligence in the administration of these rules came to the notice of the Inspector-General during the year. This would not probably have been the case if, during the last few years, the jails had been more frequently inspected.

13. The number of punishments inflicted on convicts by the criminal courts was 64 against 42 in the previous year, and 17,654 were punished by jail officers against 17,870. The percentage in each year of total punishments to the average number of convicts in jail was 89·21 and 91·35 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Beverley in holding that paucity of punishments is not necessarily a sign of good discipline. Without punishments it is impossible to expect that those who have defied the law can be reduced to a condition of complete discipline and subordination to control. The best managed jails show a high average of punishments, while, with rare exceptions, discipline is reported as lax in those where the average is small. The numerical test, however, is not always in itself a safe guide. Thus, in Jessore jail, which shows the highest ratio for the year, it was

found that the punishments, though so very numerous, were so light as to be practically ineffectual. Corporal punishment was inflicted in 2,370 cases, against 2,973 in 1875 and 4,143 in 1874. The decrease under this head is satisfactory. The number punished with solitary confinement was 748, against 936 in 1875 and 1,225 in 1874. In explanation of this apparent decrease, it is stated that there was apparently some confusion in the returns for 1875 between cases of reduced diet only and reduced diet in cells, several jails which have no separate cells showing the latter form of punishment. It is obvious that the infliction of penal diet without seclusion of the offender is almost impracticable. A large number of solitary cells have recently been provided; and, whatever may be the cause of the divergence between the returns for the two years, it is unsatisfactory to find that this form of punishment is not more used where the appliances are available.

14. Exclusive of manufacturing charges, the expenditure of the Jail Department during the year amounted to Rs. 11,16,740, against Rs. 11,00,667 in 1875. Though there was thus an absolute increase of Rs. 16,073, the number of prisoners in confinement being larger than in the previous year, the average cost was only Rs. 51-2-11, against Rs. 51-7-9.

15. The details of expenditure show an increase under every head except supervision and clothing. Under the former head the decrease was chiefly due to greater economy in the employment of extra establishment. Under clothing the average cost fell from Rs. 3-7-6 in 1875 to Rs. 2-14-6. Though greater economy appears to have been generally practised, the charges were very much above the average in the Pubna, Maldah, and Sarun jails. Under the head of rations the average cost was less, and under hospital charges greater, than in the previous year. With the exception of fish, all the principal articles of diet were cheaper than in 1875. Much has been done to reduce the cost of food by the adoption of such measures as the purchase of stocks at harvest time and the preparation of the raw material by jail labour. But it is evident that the general average cost is capable of still further reduction by careful revision of the charges in some jails. There can be no good reason why the food of each prisoner should cost Rs. 24 in Bankoora, when Midnapore can feed its prisoners for Rs. 21 each: why the charge should be only Rs. 21 in Moorshedabad and Rs. 18 in Nya Doomka, and yet Rs. 25 in Beerbhoom; Rs. 26 in the Presidency Jail and Rs. 28 a mile off in the Alipore Jail; Rs. 22 in Nuddea and Rs. 31 in Jessore; Rs. 13 in Maldah and Rs. 22 in Rajshahye; Rs. 21 in Bogra, Rs. 25 in Rungpore, and Rs. 40 in Julpigoree; Rs. 22 in Noakholly and Rs. 31 in Chittagong; Rs. 16 in Singbhoom, Rs. 21 in Manbhoom, and Rs. 28 in Lohardugga. Quite as striking divergences are noticeable under "hospital charges." In Bankoora the daily average number of sick was 4·89 and the total cost was Rs. 184, while in Beerbhoom the average was 10·55 and the cost was only Rs. 114. In Nuddea it cost only Rs. 124 for 13·15 sick per diem; in Jessore the charges for a daily average of 7·91 amounted to Rs. 275. Hazareebagh treated a daily average of 52·82 for Rs. 750; yet in Rajshahye, with a daily average of 20·71, the gross charge was Rs. 701, and Dinagepore, with 11·56, or little more than one-fifth of the Hazareebagh average, spent Rs. 584. Nya Doomka and Maldah had 1·46 and 1·94 respectively; yet the hospital charges in the former jail were more than seven times those in the latter. Singbhoom treated 8·41 patients a day for Rs. 188, while Lohardugga spent Rs. 179 on 6·16. The Inspector-General attributes these inequalities partly to the fact that some Superintendents entered as hospital charges the whole of the prisoner's diet while in hospital, instead of the extra diet only. But this can hardly be a correct explanation, as nearly all the jails in which the average cost

is particularly low under hospital charges are also remarkable for economy in ration charges. The whole subject of expenditure under these two heads and under that of clothing demands careful attention. It ought to be possible to lay down a scale for each jail suited to its peculiar circumstances, its salubrity or otherwise, and the ordinary cost of the staples of food in the neighbourhood. The apparently excessive cost of rations in lock-ups must be the result of insufficient supervision by the sub-divisional officers. The Inspector-General should at once report the most striking cases to the Commissioners of divisions. The charges on account of police guards require further elucidation. They are excessively high in Beerbhoom, Nuddea, Tipperah, Bogra, Pooree, and Singbhoom. It is of course true, as stated by Mr. Beverley, that in small and insecure jails, such as Singbhoom, the average charge must necessarily be comparatively high. But there seems no reason why the charges in Beerbhoom, Nuddea, and Tipperah should be so much higher than those of jails of similar size and construction. There was a gross increase of Rs. 6,080 under the head of contingencies, and the average cost per prisoner on this account rose from Rs. 2-15-8 to Rs. 3-3-2. This is attributed chiefly to the large number of prisoners transferred during the year. The importance of carefully checking this, perhaps the most elastic of all charges, has not been lost sight of, and the attention of Superintendents has been especially directed to the subject. There is reason to believe that there has been much extravagance in this class of expenditure, particularly in the disbursement of so-called travelling and subsistence allowance to discharged prisoners. Under recent orders, the rule in the Jail Code on this subject has been amended, so as to restrict the grant of these allowances to cases of actual necessity.

16. The charges for the year on account of manufactures amounted to Rs. 6,20,700, against Rs. 5,52,100, and the profit was Rs. 1,93,900, against Rs. 1,91,600. The explanation offered is that there was a large decrease (Rs. 62,400) in the credits received for manufactured goods supplied to Government. It appears that the operations connected with the preparation of food, such as husking grain and the like, were in many jails conducted by means of convict labour during the year. The value of the labour thus expended is not charged on articles consumed in the same jail. This explanation, however, appears to be insufficient, the reduction in the cost of rations being very small in comparison with the sum to be accounted for. The cash receipts for articles sold show a decrease of Rs. 55,500, but this is accounted for by the large realizations in 1875 on account of articles manufactured in previous years. It is quite true, as remarked in the report, that Superintendents often experience a difficulty in finding a market for manufactured goods; but, with judicious management, this is a state of things which need not be chronic in any jail which is situated fairly near any great line of communication. More attention should be paid to the selection of articles for manufacture for which there is a local demand, such as oil. The jails which had the largest stores of manufactured goods on hand at the close of the year were Hooghly, Presidency, Dinagepore, Rajshahye, Dacca, and Purneah, and every one of these was in the same predicament on the first day of the year. Unless actually unsaleable articles are manufactured, there appears to be no good reason whatever why the Dacca, Presidency, and Hooghly jails at least should not find a ready market for their goods. No particulars are given in explanation of the somewhat unsatisfactory balance-sheet of the Alipore jail. The excess of outturn over expenditure is given as Rs. 84,700 against Rs. 81,300 in the previous year. The cash profit, including sums realized for goods manufactured in previous years, was Rs. 1,32,600, against

Rs. 1,91,900. The jails in which the highest profits in proportion to the number of effectives were earned were Alipore, Presidency, Russa, and Darjeeling. In Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Buxar, Hazareebagh, and Chumparun it was slight, and in the three last-named inappreciable. As regards Buxar and Hazareebagh, this is doubtless owing to the employment of the prisoners chiefly on building. No explanation is offered of the poor outturn in Chumparun. There was a loss in Bankoora jail of Rs. 41, in Rungpore of Rs. 541, and in Hooghly of Rs. 4,396, and the explanations offered are unsatisfactory. In Hooghly, it is reported, stock which was overvalued in other years was sold at an apparent loss. The amount of outstanding bills is very high in the Hooghly, Presidency, Alipore, Rajshahye, Rungpore, and Shahabad jails, and must be at once reduced. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that much more might and should be done to develope profitable manufactures in the district jails. As might be expected, the aggregate profits from lock-ups was very small. Something, however, can clearly be done in this direction if sub-divisional officers take a proper interest in the matter, and if simple industries, such as oil-pressing, are generally introduced and properly supervised. Eleven lock-ups made a loss upon their manufactures. No explanation has been supplied to the Inspector-General, except in regard of Dowlut Khan, where the loss was caused by the cyclone. The Alipore Jail Press has formed the subject of special inquiry, and it has been determined to remove it from the Alipore Jail and concentrate the printing work in the Presidency Jail in such a manner as to enable the jail department to do most of the printing of the Government of Bengal.

17. The tables of comparative sickness and mortality in the Bengal jails and lock-ups show that, in respect of general unhealthiness, the famine year of 1866 stands first on the list with 5·45 per cent. of daily average sick, while 1870 stands last with 3·35. The death-rate varied from 10·70 in 1866 to 4·00 in 1871. The average mortality was 5·89 per cent., of which one per cent. was contributed by cholera. The past year was above the average in mortality from cholera and slightly below it in general mortality. The percentages were 1·2 and 5·73 respectively. The death-rate from cholera was considerably higher than in any year since 1866. Six jails are mentioned as having had no death from cholera (Russa, Baraset, Rungpore, Bogra, Pooree, and Singbhoom). Statement XVI, however, shows that no less than ten other jails (Midnapore, Presidency, Alipore, Nuddea, Maldah, Darjeeling, Tipperah, Monghyr, Purneah, and Doomka) were entirely free from mortality from this cause. Cholera was most fatal in Julpigoree (10·52), Lohardugga (6·52), Sarun (6·21), Pubna (5·89), and Chumparun (4·83). Sarun and Lohardugga are ordinarily fairly healthy jails. If deaths from cholera are excluded, the ten most unhealthy jails stand in the following order:—Rungpore, Julpigoree, Chumparun, Backergunge, Singbhoom, Pubna, Pooree, Baraset, Hazareebagh, and Bogra. The unhealthiness of Singbhoom, Pubna, Pooree, and Hazareebagh during the year was exceptional. In the Surgeon-General's report some remarks are extracted from the report of the Superintendent of the Pubna jail, to the effect that the wards are damp and ill-ventilated, and generally to some extent overcrowded; these, however, are causes which did not operate for the first time during the year. But the Lieutenant-Governor has sought in vain in both the Inspector-General's and the Surgeon-General's report for any explanation of the circumstances which led to the unusual mortality in Singbhoom, Pooree, and Hazareebagh. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes before long to see the Pubna, Chumparun, and Singbhoom jails enlarged and improved by prison labour. With few exceptions, among which the central jails of Midnapore, Buxar, Bhagulpore, and Hazareebagh have

been already noticed, every jail was more or less overcrowded at some time or other during the year. This was the case with nearly all the jails which proved most unhealthy, noteably Rungpore, Chumparun, Pubna, Patna, Mozufferpore, and Bogra. Among the comparatively healthy jails Bankoora, Alipore, Jessore, Maldah, Dacca, and Tipperah were also greatly overcrowded. This is a point which has been very incompletely dealt with in the Surgeon-General's report. Dr. Beatson, in the divisional survey which forms the early part of his report, omits to notice the remarkable overcrowding of the Bankoora, Jessore, Rungpore, and Tipperah jails, and, from the tenour of his remarks, clearly considers the accommodation afforded by them sufficient. As regards the Manbhoom Jail, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot reconcile the remarks found in one portion of the Surgeon-General's report that "the prisoners were very favourably circumstanced in regard to capacity and ventilation," with the statement which is made a little further on, and which is perfectly correct, that overcrowding was very marked in the Rungpore, Jessore, and Manbhoom jails. The exceedingly high death-rate among female prisoners is dismissed with a reference to the remarks made in last year's report. Those remarks were to the effect that the hygienic conditions under which the women are placed in the jails showing the highest mortality are deserving of thorough investigation. The fact is, however, that the number of female prisoners is so very small that an accident may cause the death-rate to appear exceptionally high. Thus the mortality among females per cent. of mean strength was 72·99 (not 92·99 as stated by Dr. Beatson) in the Hooghly jail; but the daily average number of female convicts in the jail was only 1·37. The jails with the next highest mortality are Chittagong (36·29), Backergunge (32·89), and Julpigoree (29·24); but the daily average numbers of female convicts were only 5·51, 3·04, and 3·42 respectively. Only one woman died in Hooghly, Backergunge, and Julpigoree, and two in Chittagong. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if Dr. Lethbridge will give his special attention to this subject; but, so far as can be judged from the statistics which have been supplied, it appears to Mr. Eden that the mortality among females follows pretty closely that of males. Of the ten jails which show the highest death-rate among females, six appear among the ten most unhealthy in the province. The unhealthiness of Rungpore jail is undoubtedly largely owing to overcrowding and insufficient drainage; of Julpigoree to fault of site; and of Backergunge to defects in construction. Orders for the construction of new jails at Rungpore and Backergunge have already issued, and the Lieutenant-Governor has decided to employ the prisoners of the former jail largely on a comprehensive scheme for draining the whole station, which has been taken up by the Municipality and Road Cess Committee, and which, it is hoped, will materially improve the sanitary condition of the town and jail. The jail at Julpigoree has been abandoned, and estimates for the erection of temporary buildings, pending the selection of a new site, have been sanctioned by Government. At the same time the Lieutenant-Governor fears that for some time at least a high death-rate in Rungpore and Julpigoree jails at least must be accepted as a necessity owing to the low rate of vitality which prevails among the poorer classes in those districts.

18. The question of the manner in which the duties of inspection have been performed during the past five years by the Head of the Department has already been specially dealt with. The Lieutenant-Governor found that no less than nine jails had been left uninspected for five years or more, and six for four years. In more than one jail which Mr. Eden has himself visited, he has seen ample proof of the evil effects of such systematic neglect. Mr. Beverley

himself only assumed charge of the Department in the latter half of 1876, and he has since devoted a considerable time to the inspection of jails. The remarks recorded by him, however, chiefly refer to jails inspected during the current year, and must be reproduced in the next report. Arrangements will shortly be made which will provide for the annual inspection of every jail in the province. In Burdwan, Barasset, Moorshedabad, Julpigoree, Gya, Chumparun, and Cuttack the Magistrates appear to have attended very insufficiently to the duty of visiting the jail. The Lieutenant-Governor has taken note of the names of the officers who are favourably mentioned by the Inspector-General. Mr. Eden desires to thank Mr. Beverley for the interesting report which he has submitted this year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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No. 4032.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information, and with a request that he will be so good as to submit the reports called for in paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 15. The half-yearly returns showing the number of long-term prisoners in each district jail, and the cause of their detention, should, as directed in paragraph 8, be submitted in future.

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CALCUTTA,
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